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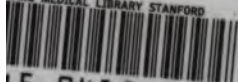
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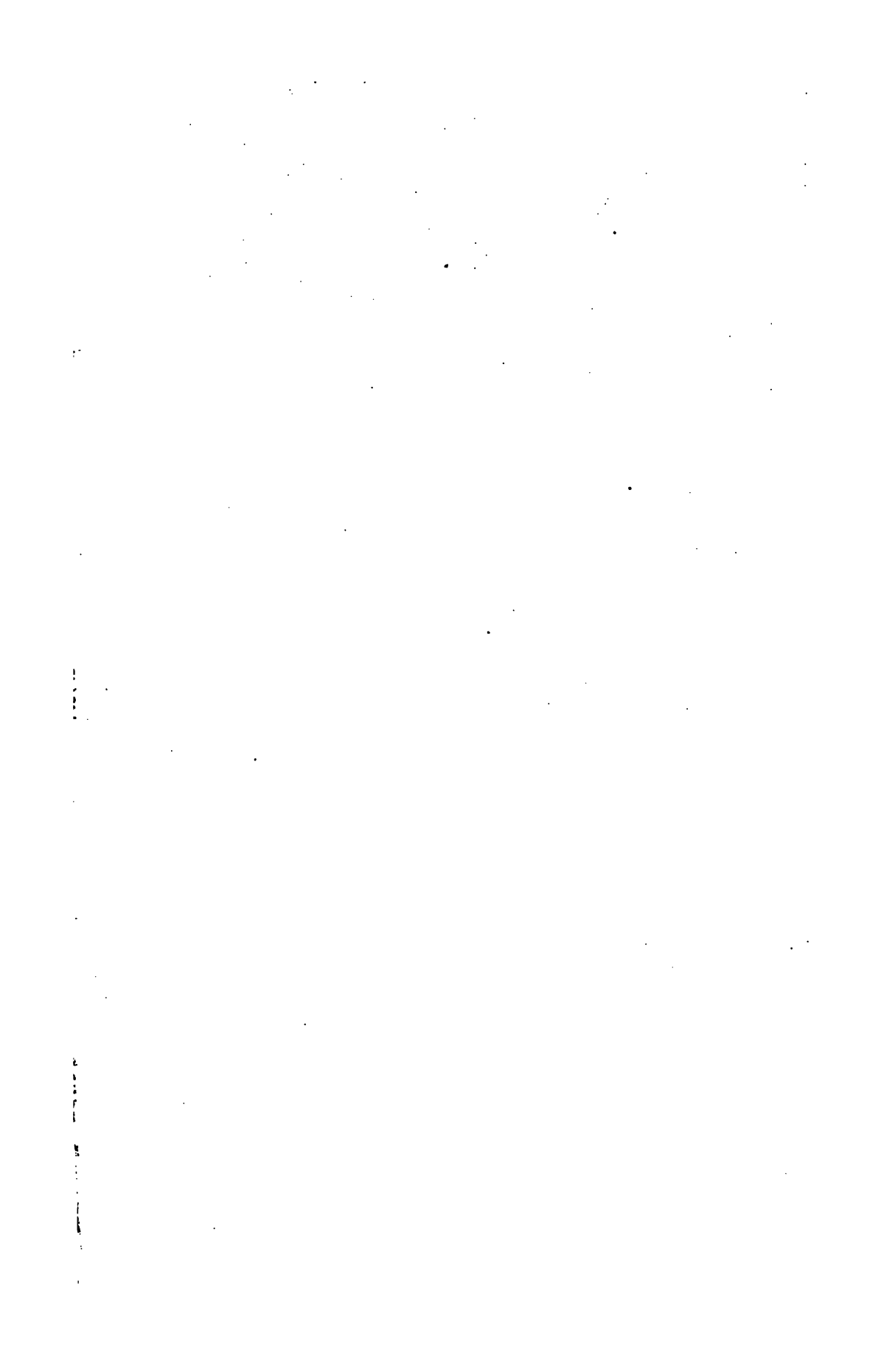
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PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

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OF

Public Charities and Correction,

OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE YEAR 1880.

COMMISSIONERS.

TOWNSEND COX, *President*,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS.

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
FOR THE YEAR 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor of the City of New York.

DEAR SIR.—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, in conformity with the Act of May 5, 1870, entitled "An Act to re-organize the Local Government of the City of New York," respectfully submit their,

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The reports of the Officers in charge of the several Institutions of the Department, which are embodied in this volume, will be found to contain full information in respect to their management in detail.

There were received into the various Charitable and Correctional Institutions of the Municipality, 100,498 persons, the greatest number ever received in any one year, but the experience of past years has enabled us to care for and dispose of this vast army of unfortunates in such a way that the average population has not been increased.

The City Charitable and Correctional Institutions, had in 1880, an average population of 10,347, which is less by some few hundreds than the average population of some of the previous years.

The Commissioners have been on the alert to rid the City of blind, crippled, lunatic and infirm paupers that other States and Counties send to this City, in their efforts to rid themselves of pauper burdens, and all conventions held throughout the County to suggest legislation to cope with this growing evil, have received the full co-operation of this Department.

As early as February in this year the Commissioners, foreseeing the probable advance in all the articles that enter into the supply account, issued a circular to the Heads of Institutions notifying them to use every economy in forwarding requisitions to the Board, and from the very beginning of the year every article on requisition was carefully scanned by the Commissioners, and to this alone is it due that we were able to get through the year, closing with a severe winter, without applying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for relief.

Renewed attention has been given this year to the subject of fires on the Islands, and repeated consultations held with the Commissioners of the Fire Department on this subject. Runways have been constructed to facilitate the taking of Fire Engines aboard the boats belonging to the department, and the Commissioners have had the full co-operation of both the Fire and Dock Departments in their efforts to provide against all dangers from fire on the various Islands.

Full inventories have been taken of all the property of the Department and a better system of charging articles distributed, inaugurated.

During the year the Islands were connected with the Central Office by the Bell Telephone.

The lands belonging to the Department have been enriched by street sweepings kindly furnished by the Department of Police and carefully cultivated.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

*President Board of Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction.*

SIR.—I respectfully present herewith the Balance Sheet of the Department for the year 1880, as also statements in condensed form and in detail of the expenditures for the same year.

Very respectfully,

R. M. HEDDEN,
General Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

In Account with the Comptroller of the City of New York.

1880.	Dr.		By Appropriation	Cr.
To amount paid for Salaries.....	\$314,411 48		" " " "	\$315,000 00
" " " " Supplies.....	764,569 99		" " " " Supplies.....	784,183 24
" " " " Repairs.....	29,863 14		" " " " Repairs.....	35,000 00
" " " " Out-Door Poor.....	37,139 01		" " " " Out-Door Poor.....	40,000 00
" " " " Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00		" " " " Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
" " " " Water Closet Tower at Bellevue Hospital.....	11,779 30		" " " " Water Closet Tower, Bellevue Hospital.....	11,779 30
" " " " Laundry at Charity Hospital.....	11,128 07		" " " " Ice House, Blackwell's Island.....	5,000 00
" " " " Bath House at Alms-house.....	1,155 80		" " " " Pavilions for Maternity Hospital.....	14,000 00
" " " " Alterations and additions to Engine House, etc., at Lunatic Asylum.....	7,500 00		" " " " Laundry at Charity Hospital.....	12,000 00
" " " " Quarantine Pavilion at Randall's Island.....	6,000 00		" " " " Bath House at Alms-house.....	1,200 00
" " " " Addition to Retreat on Blackwell's Island.....	20,000 00		" " " " Additions to Engine House and Lunatic Asylum.....	7,500 00
" " " " West Wing to Insane Asylum, W. Island.....	35,000 00		" " " " Quarantine Pavilion, Randall's Island.....	6,000 00
" " " " Erysipelas Pavilion, Bellevue Hospital.....	6,482 25		" " " " Addition to Retreat, Blackwell's Island.....	20,000 00
" " " " Pavilion on Hart's Island.....	2,715 30		" " " " Pavilion at Alms-house.....	12,000 00
" " " " Unexpended balances transferred to other accounts.....	51,494 60		" " " " Pavilion on Hart's Island.....	8,000 00
" " " " Balance unexpended.....	32,009 00		" " " " West Wing, Insane Asylum.....	25,000 00
			" " " " Pavilions at Bellevue Hospital.....	25,000 00
			" " " " Completion of Pavilion on Hart's Island.....	2,715 30
				\$1,361,377 94
				\$1,361,377 94

Condensed Statement of Expenditures in 1880.

1880.—Dr.

January 1.—To Amount of Stock at Store-House and General Drug Department.....	\$34,946 41	
Amount of Appropriations Expended in 1880.....	1,267,874 34	\$1,352,820 75

Cr.

General Expenses.

CENTRAL OFFICE.		
Salaries.....	\$31,526 30	
Store-House Distribution.....	7,368 18	\$38,894 57
CENTRAL OFFICE STABLE.		
Salaries.....	7,076 53	
Store-House Distribution.....	3,768 09	10,845 62
STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT.		
Salaries.....	8,429 68	
Store-House Distribution.....	30,528 20	38,957 88
STORE DEPARTMENT.		
Salaries.....	3,067 67	
Store-House Distribution.....	1,109 77	9,267 44
DRUG DEPARTMENT.		
Salaries.....	2,181 54	
Store-House Distribution.....	12 87	
Drug Department Distribution.....	1,140 00	3,334 41
GARDEN BUREAU.		
Store-House Distribution.....		1,014 45
PRINTING OFFICE.		
Drug Department Distribution.....		13 60
PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.		
Drug Department Distribution.....	119 50	
	<hr/>	\$102,450 47

Improvements.

B. I. IMPROVEMENT.		
Store-House Distribution.....		3,046 76
W. I. IMPROVEMENT.		
Store-House Distribution.....		75 00
B. I. IMPROVEMENT.		
Store-House Distribution.....		385 09
NEW TRUCK HOUSE.		
Store-House Distribution.....		665 76
WATER CLOSET TOWER, B. H.		
Store-House Distribution.....		11,779 30
NEW GAS HOUSE.		
Store-House Distribution.....		43 90
NEW BATH HOUSE AT A. H.		
Store-House Distribution.....		1,185 80
NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING, C. H.		
Store-House Distribution.....		11,126 07
NEW PAVILION, H. I.		
Store-House Distribution...	2,715 30	
Carried forward.....	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$31,022 98	\$102,450 47
		\$1,352,820 75

Brought forward.....	\$31,022 96	\$102,450 47	\$1,352,820 75
SAFETY WALL, NEW GAS HOUSE. Store-House Distribution.....	168 82		
WEST WING, INSANE ASYLUM. Store-House Distribution.....	35,000 00		
RETREAT, LUNATIC ASYLUM. Store-House Distribution.....	20,000 00		
ERYSIPELAS PAVILION B. H. Store-House Distribution.....	6,482 25		
ENGINE HOUSE, KITCHEN, &c., L. A. Store-House Distribution.....	7,500 00		
QUARANTINE PAVILION, R. I. Store-House Distribution.....	6,000 00		
		\$106,174 36	

Penal Institutions.

CITY PRISONS.			
Salaries.....	\$37,630 54		
Store-House Distribution.....	21,873 62		
Drug Department Distribution.....	423 88	59,928 04	
PENITENTIARY			
Salaries.....	46,628 27		
Store-House Distribution.....	47,764 33	94,382 60	
WORK HOUSE.			
Salaries.....	13,222 81		
Store-House Distribution.....	46,580 43	59,803 24	
BRANCH WORK HOUSE.			
Salaries.....	8,301 57		
Store-House Distribution.....	13,507 57		
Drug Department Distribution.....	27 35	21,836 49	
		\$235,950	

Hospitals.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.			
Salaries.....	\$24,855 82		
Store-House Distribution.....	79,934 60		
Drug Department Distribution.....	14,968 34	119,758 66	
CHARITY HOSPITAL.			
Salaries.....	17,712 27		
Store-House Distribution.....	83,584 01		
Drug Department Distribution.....	12,386 40	113,682 68	
HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL			
Salaries.....	9,825 50		
Store-House Distribution.....	43,560 20		
Drug Department Distribution.....	1,815 26	55,200 96	
R. I. HOSPITAL.			
Salaries.....	15,057 86		
Store-House Distribution.....	51,825 21		
Drug Department Distribution.....	1,953 91	68,846 98	
H. I. HOSPITAL.			
Salaries.....	4,355 39		
Store-House Distribution.....	16,313 10		
Drug Department Distribution.....	1,057 01	21,725 50	
INCURABLE HOSPITAL.			
Salaries.....	396 00		
Store House Distribution.....	4,973 54	5,369 54	
		\$384,574 32	
Carried forward.....		\$829,149 21	\$1,352,820 75

Asylums.

Brought forward.....			\$829,149 21	\$1,352,820 75
ALMS HOUSE.				
Salaries.....	\$6,188 02			
Store-House Distribution.....	48,464 31	54,652 33		
N. Y. CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM.				
Salaries.....	24,766 47			
Store-House Distribution.....	84,436 04			
Drug Department Distribution.....	2,794 62	111,997 13		
N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE.				
Salaries.....	28,102 91			
Store-House Distribution.....	101,826 65			
Drug Department Distribution.....	1,409 34	131,338 90		
BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.				
Salaries.....	6,246 93			
Store-House Distribution.....	21,723 41			
Drug Department Distribution.....	156 41	28,126 77		
INEBRIATE ASYLUM				
Store-House Distribution.....		303 47		
COLORED HOME.				
Store-House Distribution.....		16,182 69		
		<u>342,607 21</u>		

Institutions for Children.

INFANTS HOSPITAL.				
Salaries.....	\$6,991 34			
Store-House Distribution.....	25,698 31			
Drug Department Distribution.....	909 76	33,539 41		
INSTITUTION OF MERCY.				
Store-House Distribution.....		7,396 25		
N. Y. CATHOLIC PROTECTOR.				
Store-House Distribution.....		2,245 68		
NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.				
Store-House Distribution.....		168 57		
COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM.				
Store-House Distribution.....		3,138 27		
		<u>46,488 18</u>		

Out-Door Poor.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.				
Salaries.....	\$6,888 97			
Store-House Distribution.....	38,280 64			
Drug Department Distribution.....	676 90	45,846 51		
POOR ADULT BLIND.				
Store-House Distribution.....		20,000 00		
BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF.				
Drug Department Distribution.....		6,736 86		
		<u>72,583 37</u>		
By Amount of Stock on hand at Store-House and General Drug Department..		61,442 78		
Total.....		<u>\$1,352,820 75</u>	<u>\$1,352,820 75</u>	

STATEMENT

IN DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES IN 1880.

Salaries	\$314,411 48	Brought forward.....	\$617,412 19
Ale	711 88	Chocolate	70 00
Axle Grease	55 00	Caulking	37 03
Alcohol	4,100 70	C. roots	45 00
Blankets	2,770 50	Drugs	27,175 57
Barley	819 30	Druggists' Glassware	1,136 46
Beans	1,848 85	Dry Goods	36,336 28
Beef, Fresh	79,756 96	Disinfectant	101 35
Beef, Extra Diet	306 84	Dried Apples	896 61
Beef, Salt	7,654 50	Eggs	9,748 55
Mutton	16,511 32	Elevator Repairs	11 55
Officers' Rations	35,905 43	Fire Extinguishers	287 00
Boats and Repairs	371 62	Fish, Fresh	9,873 61
Brooms	764 66	" Salt	5,452 10
Brushes	923 13	Flour	104,528 74
Butter	31,728 52	Fruit	593 94
Buttons	123 13	Furniture	2,482 72
Baking Powder	184 17	Farina	43 20
Building Material	39 50	Flaxseed	250 95
Blue	64 00	Fees, Produce Exchange	25 00
Bran	639 51	Flag Stone	210 00
Building Oven	300 00	Gas Retorts	495 40
Bone Mill Fittings	37 15	Gasoline	82 93
Bath Brick	6 30	Gas Coal	4,619 01
Borax	5 00	Gas Light	4,801 48
Blinds	304 90	Gas Fixtures	1,782 85
Blackening	53 80	Garden Seeds	552 25
Bells	54 71	Groceries, Small	636 52
Crackers	784 9	Glue	74 46
Charcoal	116 75	Gas, Oxygen	266 65
Cheese	1,769 40	Hardware	5,553 50
Coal, Institutions	65,234 89	Harness	235 08
Coal, Steamboats	4,806 56	Hats and Caps	1,030 42
Coal, Carting	297 50	Hay	582 80
Coal, Hoisting	441 33	Horseshoeing	825 25
Crockery	3,085 44	Hosiery	1,116 71
Clocks	228 86	Hominy	986 59
Coffee	10,580 39	Head Cheese	31 20
Cocoa	445 53	Ham	957 73
Chicory	344 55	Lie	10,719 16
Colored Home	16,188 69	Iron	2,480 65
Colored Orphan Asylum	3,138 27	Inspection, Steamboats	86 25
Combs	101 63	Insect Powder	136 20
Clothing	662 60	Indigo	19 00
Cotton and Thread	1,529 82	Infants Food	38 00
Cleaning Central Office	180 00	Lead	79 85
Corn Starch	101 82	Lamps and Wick	191 27
Cakes	26 60	Lard	242 20
Canned Vegetables	761 56	Leather and Findings	12,246 31
" Fruit	102 30	Lime, Common	62 00
Carried forward.....	\$617,412 19	Carried forward... ..	\$868,379 57

Brought forward.....		\$868,379 57	Brought forward.....		\$993,646 93
Live Stock		760 00	Paper.....		19 82
Lumber		9,361 03	Paper Ware		159 59
Lime, Chloride of.....		675 64	Prunes		574 89
Lemons.....		566 75	Printing Material.....		170 18
License, Steamboats.....		19 20	Pickles.....		1,117 10
Lint.....		341 50	Plaster Paris.....		25 80
Life Preservers.....		141 40	Pumps.....		890 20
Liquors.	Whiskey.....	4,253 93	Potash.....		11 25
	Gin.....	16 19	Quilts		216 00
	Brandy.....	677 15	Rice.....		5,544 88
	Wine, Sherry.....	58 25	Ropes		872 16
	Wine, Port.....	918 45	Rubber Goods.....		1,559 04
Mustard.....		269 09	Rye.....		1,200 06
Malt and Hops.....		254 70	Removing Bodies of Deceased		
Meals to Prisoners.....		250 20	Children.....		42 00
Matches		350 00	Raisins.....		125 00
Milk.....		39,779 96	Roofing Material.....		14 00
Meal, Fine.....		1,768 40	Salt.....		997 23
“ Coarse.....		1,365 80	Starch.....		20. 37
“ White.....		428 10	Straw.....		9,826 04
“ Oat.....		1,695 14	Sewing Machine Materials.....		4 97
“ Oil.....		74 00	Soap.....		8,716 28
Molasses and Syrup.....		5,871 82	Shoes		1,964 40
Mops.....		488 25	Sponge.....		936 02
Medical Books.....		46 60	Stove Fittings.....		2,284 37
Mineral Water.....		267 94	Steel		190 41
Macaroni.....		334 71	Sugar.....		23,692 43
Maintenance, Randall's Island			Surgical Instruments.....		2,663 83
Children.....		9,810 50	Scales.....		210 55
Maintenance, Farmed Out			Sal Soda.....		189 77
Children.....		5,757 34	Steam Fittings.....		1,472 15
Miscellaneous		328 15	Serving Death Notices.....		227 02
Notions		461 50	Sash Cord.....		37 00
Onions.....		542 50	Shorts		90 00
Oakum.....		1,135 00	Sash.....		14 50
Oats.....		3,182 90	Shirts.....		1,091 51
Oiled Muslin.....		363 00	Transportation.....		32 76
Oils, Kerosene.....		663 43	Tea.....		5,535 63
“ Sperm.....		396 00	Telegraphic Supplies.....		955 24
“ Cod Liver.....		734 13	Tin.....		1,470 02
“ Signal.....		83 50	Tinware		138 78
“ Linseed.....		398 19	Twine		207 18
“ Engine.....		211 00	Turpentine.....		214 08
“ Lubricating.....		3 50	Turnips		1,104 60
“ Cylinder.....		343 50	Tent.....		224 00
“ Cleaning.....		57 50	Trees.....		37 50
“ Neats Foot.....		36 25	Tapioca.....		20 99
“ Suits.....		26 65	Vegetables.....		516 19
Paints.....		4,844 84	Vehicles, &c.....		3,378 49
Pepper.....		82 26	Vinegar.....		444 22
Petty Expenses, Central Office		949 71	Wood.....		171 50
Postage, “.....		1,198 80	Wooden Ware.....		336 75
Potatoes.....		13,002 25	Washing Fluid.....		1,526 40
Pork.....		1,063 50	Washing Machine.....		513 67
Photographer's Supplies.....		66 69	Wheaten Grits.....		784 80
Poultry.....		7,304 24	Wire.....		116 76
Plumbing.....		266 65	Wire Guards.....		21 50
Powder and Fuse.....		256 50	Wire Cloth.....		38 78
Porter.....		54 00	Weather Strips.....		16 66
Peas.....		1,079 18	Yeast.....		192 79
Carried forward.....		\$993,646 93	Carried forward.....		\$1,078,999 34

Brought forward.....	\$1,078 999 34	Brought forward.....	\$1,169,211 00
Zinc.....	82 13	Architect's Fees.....	150 00
Repairs to Annex Building, Insane Asylum.....	725 00	Laying Cables.....	1,392 08
Building Material.....	824 83	Coal, Out-Door Poor.....	32,924 60
Lumber.....	227 72	Petty Expenses, Out-Door Poor	433 58
Steam Fittings.....	3,549 17	Transportation.....	979 38
Firebricks, Tiles, &c.....	430 36	Inspection, Coal.....	630 00
Glass.....	998 65	Services of Visitors.....	162 00
Drain Pipe.....	83 75	Photographing Dead.....	405 00
Ventilators.....	887 00	Leather.....	12 00
Roofing Material.....	753 25	Officers' Rations.....	597 75
Paints.....	604 50	Meals to Paupers.....	749 70
Carpenter Work.....	45 50	Surgical Instruments.....	51 65
Skylights for Museum, Belle- vue Hospital.....	280 00	Hardware.....	6 25
Repairing Windows.....	62 00	Crockery.....	75
Plumbing.....	126 38	Rubber Goods.....	12 00
Steamboat Repairs.....	17,854 95	Lunch for Visitors.....	12 90
Raising Pavilion.....	800 00	Dry Goods.....	18 95
Repairing Scow.....	70 00	Stoves.....	22 50
Water Closet Tower, B. H.....	11,779 30	Rent.....	120 00
Bath House at Alms-house...	1,185 80	Engine House, &c., L. A., B. I.	7,500 00
Laundry Building, C. H.....	11,126 07	Retreat Building, L. A., B. I..	20,000 00
New Pavilion, Hart's Island .	2,715 30	Quarantine Pavilion, R. I....	6,000 00
Completion, W. W., I. A., W. I	35,000 00	Two Pavilions, B. H.....	6,482 25
		Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
			\$1,267,874 34
Carried forward.....	\$1,169,211 00		

STORE HOUSE, B. I.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—Accompanying please find annual report for year 1880, comprising Balance Sheet, and Statement of Distributions to Institutions.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. FLAGLER,

Store Keeper.

Store House, B. I.—Distribution to Institutions.

City Prison.....	\$21,873 62	Brought forward.....	\$785,255 51
Bellevue Hospital.....	79,934 55	Truck Horses.....	665 76
Charity Hospital.....	78,617 62	Out Door Poor.....	38,280 64
Penitentiary.....	47,754 33	N. Y. Catholic Protectory.....	2,245 68
Maternity Hospital.....	4,906 39	Tower at Bellevue Hospital.....	11,667 00
Alms-house.....	48,464 31	Gas House Supply Account.....	212 72
Incurable Hospital.....	4,973 54	New Bath-house at Alms-house....	1,185 80
Work-house.....	46,580 43	General Drug Department.....	12 87
Lunatic Asylum.....	84,436 04	Ward's Island Improvement.....	75 00
Inebriate Asylum.....	303 41	Out Door Poor Blind.....	20,000 00
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	43,560 20	Nursery, Randall's Island Hospi- tal.....	168 37
Insane Asylum.....	101,303 48	Laundry Building, Charity Hospital	10,161 87
Randall's Island Hospital.....	51,811 21	New Pavilion, Hart's Island, Sup- ply Account.....	884 66
Infants Hospital.....	26,698 31	New Pavilion, Hart's Island, Special Appropriation.....	2,444 26
Branch Work-house.....	13,507 57	West Wing, Insane Asylum.....	28,049 29
Hart's Island Hospital.....	16,313 10	Quarantine Pavilion, Randall's Is- land.....	6,000 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	20,838 75	Erysipelous Pavilion Bellevue Hos- pital.....	2,800 00
Steamboats.....	30,523 20	Alterations &c. to Retreat L. A....	18,900 00
Central Office.....	7,068 18	Alterations to Engine House, Kitchen, &c., Lunatic Asylum.	7,500 00
Colored Home.....	16,188 69	Total.....	\$915,909 68
Central Office Stables.....	3,788 09		
Gardens.....	1,014 45		
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	3,138 27		
Store Expenses.....	1,169 77		
Institution of Mercy.....	7,396 25		
B. I. Improvement.....	385 09		
B. I. Improvement.....	3,046 76		
Carried forward.....	\$785,255 51		

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1880.

1880.		DR.	1880.	OR.
January	1. To Inventory	.....	January 31. By Distributions	.....
"	31. To Invoices	\$76,223 67	February 29.	.....
February	"	90,495 22	March 31.	78,961 69
March	"	99,931 69	April 30.	72,168 39
April	"	67,370 74	May 31.	66,941 04
May	"	52,545 12	June 30.	59,467 07
June	"	72,888 15	July 31.	80,471 42
July	"	51,711 41	August 31.	54,857 90
August	"	64,307 79	September 30.	57,796 79
September	"	53,845 78	October 31.	60,021 82
October	"	54,617 86	November 30.	61,331 43
November	"	77,740 65	December 31.	74,671 39
December	"	133,750 45		158,388 81
"	31. Gain	895,428 53	" 31. Inventory	\$915,909 68
		9 52		51,370 49
		\$987,280 17		\$967,280 17

JOHN E. FLAGLER, Store Keeper.

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

*President Department of
Public Charities and Correction.*

SIR.—I have the honor to report to you the work of this Department during the year 1880.

The following quantities of Pharmaceutical and Chemical Preparations have been made during the year :

12,000	pounds of various Syrups.
1,350	“ “ Cerates and Ointments.
250	“ “ Pills, of various kinds.
2,500	“ “ Fluid Extracts.
2,000	“ “ various Pharmaceutical Preparations.
1,750	“ “ Chemical Preparations.

The net cost of which to this Department has been \$11,200, while the purchasing price, at the lowest market rates ruling during the year, would have been about \$18,000.

A number of Chemical Analyses, both for the special purposes of this Department, or for the Board of Commissioners, have also been made during the year.

One of the most useful and important publications ever issued by this Department has been the Formulary and Posological Table for the guidance of the prescribing Physicians, and of the Apothecaries of this Department. By its use a much greater uniformity in treatment, wherever possible, and a considerable saving of the more expensive medicines has been brought about. The rules and regulations governing the Drug Stores of the Department, which have been revised by your Board, and promulgated in this Formulary, are believed to contain every possible safeguard for the safe and proper administration of medicines. The Formulary has been issued in an edition calculated to last about two years, and it should be revised at regular intervals.

Following you will find a schedule of the Medicines, Liquors, Ale, &c., purchased and distributed during the year 1880, and the amount of stock remaining on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FREY, *Superintendent.*

Schedule of Medicines, Liquors, Wine, Ale, &c., purchased and distributed during the year 1880, and the amount of Stock remaining on hand.

Expended for Drugs, &c., Liquors, Wine, Ale, &c.....	\$44,116 66
Stock, January 1, 1880.....	13,104 29
	<hr/> \$57,220 95

Of which there has been distributed to

Bellevue Hospital.....	\$14,419 84
Reception " 99th street.....	548 50
Charity "	12,386 40
Lunatic Asylum.....	2,794 62
Insane "	1,409 34
Homœopathic Hospital.....	1,815 26
Randall's Island "	1,953 91
Infants, R. I., "	909 76
Hart's Island "	1,131 87
City Prisons.....	423 88
Superintendent O. D. Poor.....	1,010 00
Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief.....	\$6,481 75 }
" " " " " 24th Ward....	255 11 }
	6,736 86
Branch Work-house.....	27 35
" Lunatic Asylum.....	81 55
General Drug Department (expenses).....	1,140 0)
	<hr/> \$46,789 14
Balance stock on hand, January, 1881.....	<hr/> 10,631 81

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR:—In accordance with the rules of the Department, I beg leave to submit to your Hon. Board the following report of this Institution for the year ending December 31, 1880.

The following statements and tables, in the order in which they are placed, exhibit the number of admissions, discharges and deaths, the number of cases of injury brought by ambulance and otherwise, and of which number inquests have been held by Coroners. I also submit a per capita statement of the daily, monthly and yearly cost of each inmate of the Institution.

Number of patients remaining in Hospital Jan. 1, 1880.....	508
“ “ admitted during the year	8,151
Total number treated	8,659
Discharged.....	7,074
Died	1,045
	8,119
Remaining in Hospital Jan. 1, 1881	540

The records of Bellevue Hospital continue to prove its usefulness and great necessity. In the past year there was treated 1,542 surgical cases, of which number 947 had met with serious accidents. Many of these patients, when admitted, were in a dying condition, and perceptibly increased the death rate of the Hospital, without being under the Surgeon's care but a few hours. Of the total number of deaths, 299 died within forty-eight hours, some of the patients dying while being carried to the wards.

Of the cause of death, a table of which accompanies this report, 467 persons died from Bright's disease and phthisis; many of them arriving at the Hospital in a dying condition, having been sent to the Institution by their friends as a last resort.

The death rate at this Institution may appear large, but, when the number of Coroner's cases that die within twenty-four hours, also the deaths of persons who die after being but a few days under the Physician's care are deducted, the percentage of deaths will be so much reduced that it will show a better record than other institutions of a like character.

The work of the Hospital has for the past year been greater than usual, there having been treated, in addition to the regular admissions, "office cases" approximating 2,000, making a total of 10,000 persons treated.

THE PAVILION FOR INSANE.

There has been received into this building during the past year,

For examination	1,518
Of which number there were transferred to the Island Asylum	902
Discharged to the care of friends and sent to other Institutions not in the Department	601
The number of deaths was	15

It sometimes occurs that the pavilion is overcrowded, and we are obliged to place more than one patient in a room. This is to be regretted, from the fact that this class of patients when admitted, become very much excited and often violent; such cases it is necessary to place under mild restraint, which, under the circumstances, cannot be avoided. It is sad to contemplate the increase of this dreadful malady, and if it continues it may be necessary to have increased accommodations.

The wards in the main building for the treatment of alcoholic cases, have at all times been overcrowded, especially in the male department. This class of patients should have a pavilion entirely separate from the main building. The number of cases admitted suffering from alcoholism was 1,565, of which 45 died.

THE STURGES PAVILION.

This building was but little used during the summer months, but, since September, has been well filled. The number transferred from the main wards was 38, of which number 11 died.

THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

This building has received 208 patients during the year, of which there were 39 transferred before confinement, 34 previous confinements, and 135 births, of which number 13 were still-births. There were 6 deaths, mostly from exhaustion. Many of the cases brought to this Institution are received at night, when there is no possibility of having them transferred to the Island Institution. It is the only place of its kind in the city, and is certainly a great blessing to those poor unfortunates who seek its shelter.

The Doctors and Nurses in attendance at this Institution have performed their duties faithfully, and the building has been kept in good condition.

I respectfully call the attention of your Hon. Board to the necessity of having a more commodious and fitting receptacle for the *dead*.

The present *shed* is totally unfit for the purpose, and, as the number of bodies received is increasing every year, I beg that your Hon. Board will have a proper building for this purpose erected as soon as practicable. There were 4,627 bodies received during the past year.

The Medical Board and Committee of Inspection have expressed their approval of the sanitary condition of the Hospital, and of the manner in which the affairs of the Institution have been conducted, and which have been materially benefitted by their aid and advice.

The Visiting Staff of Bellevue Hospital, among whom I beg leave to mention Professors Wood, Clark, Janeway, Flint, Walker, and others of the Medical Board, have been regular in their daily visits to the Hospital, and have given every attention to the patients in their several divisions. Too much praise cannot be given to those gentlemen for the interest they take in Bellevue Hospital.

The House Staff have attended to their duties faithfully, and have done all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the sick.

The Ambulance Surgeons, who are on duty at all hours, have attended with great promptitude the many calls for their services. They have attended 1,879 ambulance cases.

The Matron, Miss Perkins; the Clerk, Mr. Russel; the Engineer, Mr. Conway, the orderlies and nurses, have all performed the duties

faithfully. The clergymen of the different denominations have been in attendance at all hours, also the Sisters of Charity.

The slight repairs, painting, glazing, carpenter work, etc., have been performed by unpaid help.

The supplies furnished by your Hon. Board for the maintenance of the inmates of the Institution for the past year, have been of excellent quality, and in every instance have been abundant.

I have endeavored for the past year to fulfill the instructions and to carry out the intentions of your Hon. Board in conducting the affairs of the Institution. I respectfully tender my sincere thanks for your kindness and consideration, and hope to gain in your esteem by close attention to my duties and a deep interest in the welfare of the Department and the inmates whom you have placed in my care.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,

Warden.

TABLE 1.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths for the year 1880.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.																	
	Men.			Boys.			Girls.			Total.			Men.			Boys.			Girls.			Total.			Native.			Foreign.		
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.		
January	400	221	9	8	638	242	394	388	196	5	7	546	200	346	52	32	1	..	85	27	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	288	179	2	3	472	188	290	261	156	3	4	424	153	271	39	28	1	..	68	27	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	339	199	11	1	550	197	354	306	190	3	1	500	185	315	46	25	2	1	74	25	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	358	256	13	2	629	215	415	316	228	7	1	552	197	355	54	33	2	..	89	26	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	408	290	16	3	707	172	436	378	251	6	2	637	223	414	52	44	5	2	103	40	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	391	280	4	9	684	227	458	347	227	3	3	580	215	365	52	29	3	4	88	39	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	490	314	3	3	809	264	526	405	298	..	..	793	230	473	48	44	4	3	99	38	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	502	289	1	2	774	271	504	470	224	1	..	685	246	449	49	39	3	2	93	36	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	404	299	12	5	710	261	450	382	266	..	..	648	240	408	42	34	1	1	78	21	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	427	283	11	4	725	229	497	349	255	3	..	607	197	410	55	31	2	2	90	26	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	400	266	9	4	669	228	442	330	225	5	3	563	198	365	47	38	1	1	87	33	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	495	298	1	..	794	290	513	381	220	13	5	619	224	395	56	34	1	..	91	28	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4902	3114	92	43	8151	2872	5279	4263	2736	49	26	7074	2508	4566	592	411	26	16	1045	366	679

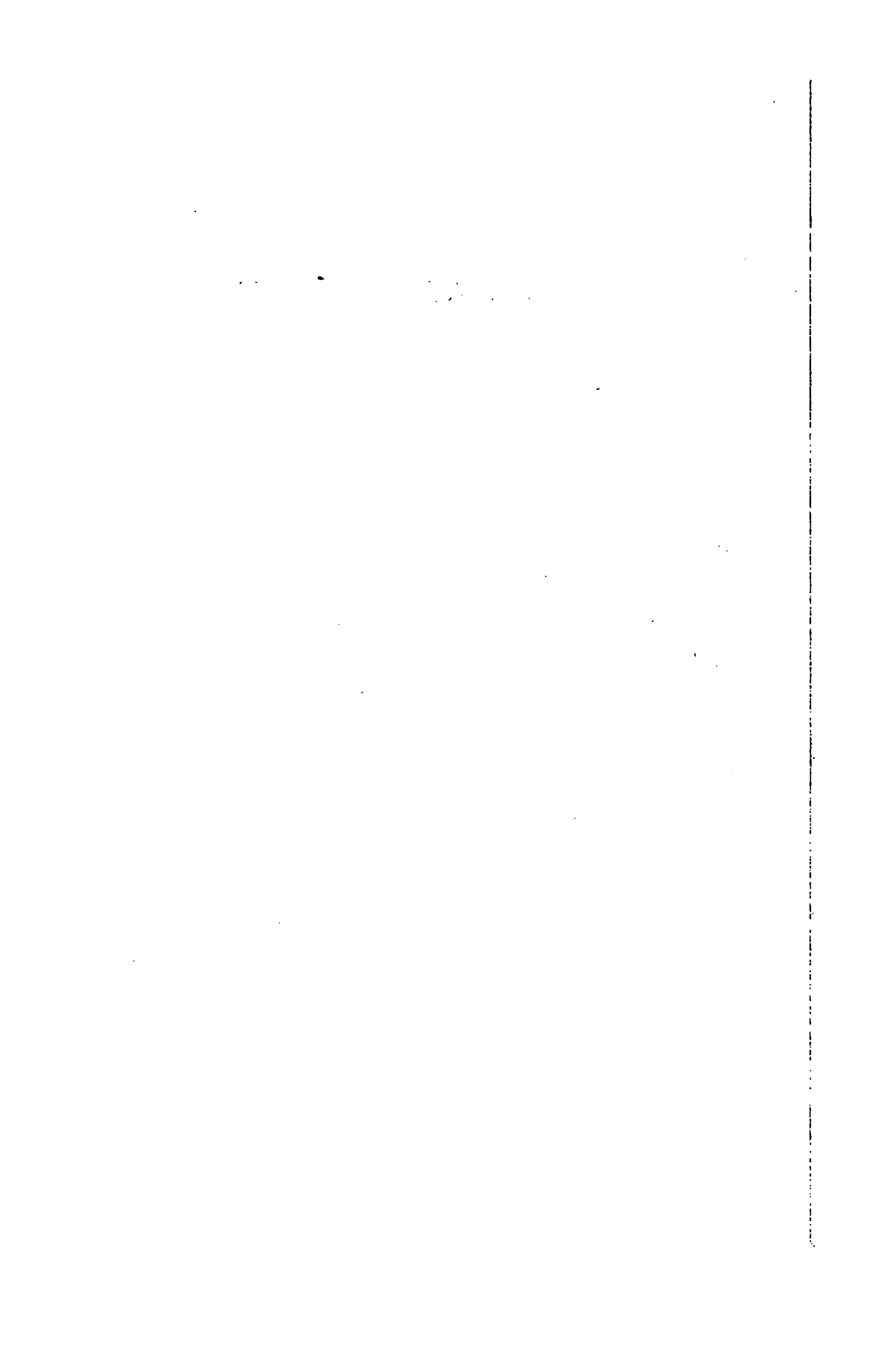
TABLE 3.

List of Diseases causing Death in Bellevue Hospital during the year 1880.

Apoplexy	26	Hernia	5
Aneurism	12	Hemiplegia	2
Alcoholism	25	Hepatitis	1
Abscess	2	Hip Joint Disease	2
" of the Liver	1	Icterus	1
" " Brain	1	Immersion	1
" " Pelvis	1	Insanity	1
Anæmia	1	Insolation	6
Amyloid, Kidney	1	Injuries (various)	28
Anasarca	1	Laryngitis	3
Asthenia	4	Leucocythæmia	1
Bright's Disease	139	Malaria	3
Bronchitis	6	Meningitis	36
Burns	20	" cerebro-spinal	3
Cancer	8	Myelitis	6
" of Neck	2	Edema, Glottid s.	1
" " Head	1	" of Lungs	3
" " Stomach	1	Phthisis	328
" " Rectum	1	Pleurisy	9
" " Breast	3	Pneumonia	113
Caries	2	Poisoning, Opium	2
Cut, Throat	3	" Lead	1
Cellulitis	4	Peritonitis	15
Convulsions	1	Pyæmia	2
Cellulitis (Pelvic)	1	Paraplegia	1
Cystitis	9	Pericarditis	2
Cholera Morbus	2	Potts' Disease	2
Cirrhosis	11	Puerperal Fever	3
Cerebral Softening	2	Paralysis	1
Dysentery	18	Rheumatism	5
Diarrhœa	5	Retention of Urine	2
Dementia	1	Rupture of Urethra	1
Diphtheria	1	Scalds	1
Empyema	10	Stricture	1
Enteritis	2	Stab Wound	1
Epilepsy	2	Septicæmia	3
Embolism	1	Stricture, Oesophagus	1
Emphysema	1	Shock	5
Endocarditis	1	Softening of Spine	1
Fracture, Skull	14	" " Brain	7
" Tibia	2	Senility	4
" Femur	3	Trichinosis	1
" Ribs	1	Tumors, Cerebral	4
" Spine	1	" Tibia	1
Fatty Kidney and Liver	2	Tonsillitis	1
Fever, Typhoid	11	Tetanus	1
" Yellow	1	Thrombosis	1
Gastritis	2	Tuberculosis	4
Gangrene	3	Uremia	3
Heart Disease	24	Ulcer of Stomach	1
Hemorrhage	8	Waxy Kidneys	1

TABLE 4.*Ambulance, Police and Coroners' Cases during the year 1880.*

MONTHS.	Ambulance.	Police.	Coroners' Cases.	Total.	MONTHS.	Ambulance.	Police.	Coroners' Cases.	Total.
January.....	147	25	29	201	Brought forw'd	867	153	211	1231
February.....	85	12	22	119	August	122	15	32	169
March	106	19	26	151	September	110	31	32	173
April.....	117	16	27	160	October.....	129	39	24	192
May	128	22	39	189	November.....	132	29	30	191
June	118	37	32	217	December.....	146	29	28	203
July.....	136	22	36	194					
Carried forw'd	867	153	211	1231		11506	296	357	2159



MORGUE.

*The following is a Statement of the Bodies received at the MORGUE from
January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1881*

RECOGNIZED BODIES.

DATE.	NAMES.	WHOSE CHARGE.	VERDICT.	WHERE BURIED.
January	13 Thomas Sweeney....	Supt. O. D. P.....	Cardiac.....	Calvary Cemetery
	27 John Clifford.....	" ".....	Railroad Injuries.....	" "
	27 Fred. Ahrenberg.....	" ".....	Cardiac.....	Hoboken, N. J.
February	9 Charles McCaffrey....	" ".....	Drowning.....	Calvary Cemetery
	11 Mary Teake.....	" ".....	".....	Westchester Co.
March	6 Michael Sullivan....	" ".....	Aneurism.....	Calvary Cemetery
	14 James Tomlinson....	" ".....	Drowning.....	City
	15 Joseph Ludehauser....	" ".....	".....	Lutheran "
	24 William Johnson....	" ".....	".....	City
	28 Carl Klafin.....	" ".....	Hanging.....	" "
April	29 Michael Filbert.....	" ".....	".....	Lutheran "
	29 John Watson.....	" ".....	Suicide, Pistol S't W'nd	Greenwood "
	30 Andrew Jackson.....	" ".....	Drowning.....	Lutheran "
	30 Charles Burrett.....	" ".....	Alcoholism.....	City
May	1 Jacob W. Schaeffer....	" ".....	Drowning.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
	4 Lena Fruckhofer.....	" ".....	".....	Luth'n Cemetery
	8 Robert J. Fletcher....	" ".....	".....	Evergreen "
	15 William Haley.....	" ".....	".....	St. Mary's "
	20 Edward Carter.....	" ".....	".....	Calvary "
	30 John Koanighougin....	" ".....	Alcoholism.....	City
	30 Pabla Tusna.....	" ".....	Aneurism.....	Greenwood "
June	11 Albert Blaust.....	" ".....	Drowning.....	Lutheran "
	16 Thomas Reilly.....	" ".....	".....	City
	22 Warren Singleton....	" ".....	".....	Bangor, Maine.
	17 Samuel Guyon.....	" ".....	".....	City Cemetery
	19 Richard Bagley.....	" ".....	Bright's and Heart Dis.	" "
	21 Joseph O'Briter.....	James F. O'Rourke....	Phthisis.....	Lutheran "
	28 Susan E. Colton.....	Supt. O. D. P.....	Drowning.....	Greenwood "
	28 Barbara Raucher.....	" ".....	".....	Lutheran "
	28 Sarah Schayler.....	" ".....	".....	" "
	28 Constantine Sherry....	" ".....	".....	Calvary "
	28 Mary A. Beach.....	" ".....	".....	Greenwood "
	28 Eveline D. Bennett....	" ".....	".....	" "
	28 Margaret Mahoney....	" ".....	".....	Calvary "
	28 Jacob W. Diller.....	" ".....	".....	Mt. Olivet "
	28 Thomas Flannigan....	" ".....	".....	Calvary "
	28 Thomas M. Giveren....	" ".....	".....	" "
	28 Charles Harbrook....	" ".....	".....	Roslyn, L. I. "
	28 Mary E. Grey.....	" ".....	".....	Calvary "
	28 Joshua Harbrook....	" ".....	".....	Roslyn, L.I. "
	28 Lizzie Aikens.....	" ".....	".....	Sea Cliff, "
	28 Mary Lazarus.....	" ".....	".....	Washington "
	28 Jenny Jones.....	" ".....	".....	City
	28 Daniel Moore.....	" ".....	".....	Calvary "
	28 Simon Meyer.....	" ".....	".....	Washington "
July	1 Lewis Glick.....	" ".....	".....	City
	7 John N. Dixon.....	" ".....	".....	" "
	8 Lawrence Kane.....	" ".....	".....	Calvary "
	14 Wm. M. Mullaney....	" ".....	Bright's Disease.....	City
	15 Conn Ruddy.....	" ".....	Insolation.....	" "
	14 Henry Rosendorf....	" ".....	Pistol Shot Wound....	Bay Side "
	26 Henry Meyers.....	" ".....	Drowning.....	Lutheran "
August	10 William Stillman....	" ".....	Paris Green Poisoning	City
	12 Ellen O'Brien.....	" ".....	Cardiac.....	Calvary "
	15 James Thompson.....	" ".....	Drowning.....	City
	17 Barney Morgan.....	" ".....	".....	St. Peter's, L.I.C'y
	25 August Baltz.....	" ".....	".....	City Cemetery
	25 Frank K. Murray....	" ".....	Lightning Stroke.....	" "
September	9 James Bronson.....	" ".....	Drowning.....	" "
	21 George Kuitz.....	James F. O'Rourke....	Alcoholism.....	" "
October	11 Grace English.....	Supt. O. D. P.....	Suicide, Drowning....	Calvary "
November	7 Thomas Boyle.....	" ".....	Drowning.....	Albany, N. Y.
	11 Michael Landrigan....	" ".....	".....	City Cemetery
December	9 Owen McKelnan.....	" ".....	Heart Disease.....	" "
	9 Joseph Kaft.....	James F. O'Rourke....	Tumor of Brain.....	" "

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DATE.	NAMES.	WHOSE CHARGE.	VERDICT.	WHERE BURIED.
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	27 Fred. Ahrenberg.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Cardiac.....	Hoboken, N. J.
February	9 Charles McCaffrey....	" " " " " " " " " "	Drowning.....	Calvary Cemetery
	11 Mary Teake.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Westchester Co.
March	6 Michael Sullivan.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Aneurism.....	Calvary Cemetery
	14 James Tomlinson.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Drowning.....	City " "
	15 Joseph Ludehauser.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Lutheran " "
	24 William Johnson.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	City " "
	28 Carl Klafflin.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Hanging.....	" " " "
April	29 Michael Filbert.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Lutheran " "
	29 John Watson.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Suicide, Pistol S't W'nd	Greenwood " "
	30 Andrew Jackson.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Drowning.....	Lutheran " "
	30 Charles Burrett.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Alcoholism.....	City " "
May	1 Jacob W. Schaeffer....	" " " " " " " " " "	Drowning.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
	4 Lena Fruckhofer.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Luth'n Cemetery
	8 Robert J. Fletcher....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Evergreen " "
	15 William Haley.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	St. Mary's " "
	20 Edward Carter.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Calvary " "
	30 John Koanighougin....	" " " " " " " " " "	Alcoholism.....	City " "
	30 Pabla Tusna.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Aneurism.....	Greenwood " "
June	11 Albert Blaust.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Drowning.....	Lutheran " "
	16 Thomas Reilly.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	City " "
	22 Warren Singleton.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Bangor, Maine.
	17 Samuel Guyon.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	City Cemetery
	19 Richard Bagley.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Bright's and Heart Dis.	" " " "
	21 Joseph O'Briter.....	James F. O'Rourke....	Phthisis.....	Lutheran " "
	28 Susan E. Colton.....	Supt. O. D. P.....	Drowning.....	Greenwood " "
	28 Barbara Raucher.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Lutheran " "
	28 Sarah Schayler.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " "
	28 Constantine Sherry....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Calvary " "
	28 Mary A. Beach.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Greenwood " "
	28 Eveline D. Bennett....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " "
	28 Margaret Mahoney....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Calvary " "
	28 Jacob W. Diller.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Mt. Olivet " "
	28 Thomas Flannigan....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Calvary " "
	28 Thomas M. Giveren....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " "
	28 Charles Harbrook....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Roslyn, L. I. " "
	28 Mary E. Grey.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Calvary " "
	28 Joshua Harbrook....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Roslyn, L.I. " "
	28 Lizzie Aikens.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Sea Cliff, " "
	28 Mary Lazarus.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Washington " "
	28 Jenny Jones.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	City " "
	28 Daniel Moore.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Calvary " "
	28 Simon Meyer.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Washington " "
July	1 Lewis Glick.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	City " "
	7 John N. Dixon.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " "
	8 Lawrence Kane.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	Calvary " "
	14 Wm. M. Mullaney....	" " " " " " " " " "	Bright's Disease.....	City " "
	15 Conn Ruddy.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Insolation.....	" " " "
	14 Henry Rosendorf....	" " " " " " " " " "	Pistol Shot Wound....	Bay Side " "
	26 Henry Meyers.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Drowning.....	Lutheran " "
August	10 William Sullivan....	" " " " " " " " " "	Paris Green Poisoning	City " "
	12 Ellen O'Brien.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Cardiac.....	Calvary " "
	15 James Thompson.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Drowning.....	City " "
	17 Barney Morgan.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	St. Peter's, L.I.C'y
	25 August Baltz.....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	City Cemetery
	25 Frank K. Murray.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Lightning Stroke.....	" " " "
September	9 James Bronson.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Drowning.....	" " " "
	21 George Kuitz.....	James F. O'Rourke....	Alcoholism.....	" " " "
October	11 Grace English.....	Supt. O. D. P.....	Suicide, Drowning....	Calvary " "
November	7 Thomas Boyle.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Drowning.....	Albany, N. Y.
	11 Michael Landrigan....	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	City Cemetery
December	9 Owen McKelnan.....	" " " " " " " " " "	Heart Disease.....	" " " "
	9 Joseph Kaft.....	James F. O'Rourke....	Tumor of Brain.....	" " " "

UNRECOGNIZED BODIES.

DATE.	NAMES.	WHOSE CHARGE.	VERDICT.	WHERE BURIED.
January 6	Unknown Woman...	Supt. O. D. P.	Asthma.....	City Cemetery.
12	" Man.....	" "	Drowning.....	" "
15	" Woman	" "	Fracture, Skull.....	" "
19	" Man	" "	Bright's Disease.....	" "
19	"	" "	Phthisis.....	" "
18	"	" "	Drowning.....	" "
30	"	" "	"	" "
February 6	"	" "	Alcoholism.....	" "
23	"	" "	Drowning.....	" "
27	"	" "	Alcoholism.....	" "
29	Woman.....	" "	"	" "
March 8	Man.....	" "	Drowning.....	" "
19	"	" "	"	" "
21	"	" "	"	" "
25	"	" "	"	" "
26	"	" "	"	" "
26	"	" "	"	" "
April 10	"	" "	"	" "
11	"	" "	"	" "
14	"	" "	Phthisis.....	" "
19	"	" "	Railroad Injuries.....	" "
19	"	" "	Drowning.....	" "
19	"	" "	Congestion of Brain.....	Bay Side "
22	"	" "	Drowning.....	City "
24	"	" "	"	" "
26	"	" "	"	" "
27	"	" "	"	" "
29	"	" "	"	" "
29	"	" "	Railroad Injuries.....	" "
30	Woman.....	" "	Drowning.....	" "
May 3	Man.....	" "	"	" "
5	"	" "	"	" "
7	"	" "	"	" "
7	"	" "	Heart Disease.....	" "
9	Woman.....	" "	Cardiac.....	" "
13	Boy.....	" "	Drowning.....	" "
15	Man.....	" "	"	" "
16	"	" "	"	" "
17	"	" "	"	" "
20	"	" "	"	" "
22	"	" "	Apoplexy.....	" "
23	Woman.....	" "	Alcoholism.....	" "
23	Man.....	" "	"	" "
23	"	" "	Drowning.....	" "
25	"	" "	"	" "
25	"	" "	"	" "
26	"	" "	"	" "
26	"	" "	"	" "
29	"	" "	Apoplexy.....	" "
30	"	" "	Drowning.....	" "
31	"	" "	"	" "
June 3	"	" "	"	" "
8	"	" "	"	" "
10	"	" "	"	" "
10	"	" "	Suicide.....	" "
12	Woman.....	" "	Phthisis.....	" "
13	Man.....	" "	Railroad Injuries.....	" "
July 1	Woman.....	" "	Drowning.....	" "
10	Boy.....	" "	"	" "
12	Man.....	" "	"	" "
18	"	" "	"	" "
18	"	" "	"	" "
26	"	" "	"	" "
August 5	"	" "	"	" "
9	"	" "	"	" "
12	"	" "	"	" "
13	"	" "	"	" "
14	"	" "	"	" "
17	"	" "	Fracture, Skull.....	" "
18	"	" "	Drowning.....	" "
20	"	" "	Railroad Injuries.....	" "

UNRECOGNIZED BODIES—Continued.

DATE.	NAMES.	WHOSE CHARGE.	VERDICT.	WHERE BURIED.
August 21	Unknown Boy.....	Supt, O. D. P.....	Drowning.....	City Cemetery.
25	Man.....	" ".....	".....	" "
27	".....	" ".....	Railroad Injuries.....	" "
30	".....	" ".....	Fracture, Skull.....	" "
31	Woman.....	" ".....	Drowning.....	" "
31	Man.....	" ".....	Railroad Injuries.....	" "
September 1	".....	" ".....	".....	" "
2	".....	" ".....	Drowning.....	" "
7	".....	" ".....	".....	" "
13	".....	" ".....	".....	" "
29	".....	" ".....	Uræmia.....	" "
October 5	Woman.....	" ".....	".....	" "
6	Man.....	" ".....	".....	" "
6	".....	" ".....	Fracture, Skull.....	" "
16	".....	" ".....	Drowning.....	" "
16	Woman.....	" ".....	".....	" "
18	".....	" ".....	Phthisis.....	" "
23	".....	" ".....	Drowning.....	" "
25	".....	" ".....	Alcoholism.....	" "
November 8	".....	" ".....	Drowning.....	" "
10	".....	" ".....	Pneumonia.....	Bay Side "
16	".....	" ".....	Fracture, Skull.....	City "
17	".....	" ".....	Drowning.....	" "
23	".....	" ".....	Railroad Injuries.....	" "
26	".....	" ".....	Alcoholism.....	" "
30	Man.....	" ".....	Drowning.....	" "
Decemb'r 15	".....	" ".....	".....	" "
15	".....	" ".....	".....	" "
27	".....	" ".....	Bright's Disease.....	" "

Making a total number of bodies received, one hundred and sixty-seven (167).

Recognized.....	66
Unrecognized.....	101
Total	167

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,
Warden.

Report of Medical Board, Bellevue Hospital

JANUARY 31, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR:- I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1880:

There were remaining in the Hospital December 31, 1879	508
Admitted during the year	8,151
Total	8,659

Divided as follows:

Medical	3,826
Surgical	1,542*
Insane	1,518
Alcoholic, cells	1,565
Emergency Hospital	208
Total	8,659

Remaining December 31, 1880

* Of which 947 were accidents.

In addition about 2,000 cases were treated as "out patients."

Of the admitted cases there died	1,045
Discharged	7,074

Of the deaths 247 occurred within the first 24 hours after admission.
92 " " " " second " " " "

Making a total of 299 deaths within the first 48 hours after admission.

467 deaths were caused by Bright's disease, or phthisis ; Pyæmia is charged with two ; septicæmia with four.

In view of the efforts that have been made during the past year to improve the sanitary condition of the Hospital, it has seemed desirable to ascertain the result, if possible, by statistics. For this purpose I have selected for examination the compound fractures of the limbs, a class of cases that is generally accepted as furnishing the fairest standard of comparison between different methods of treatment at different hospitals.

During the year 1880 there have been received into the Hospital 59 cases of such fractures, exclusive of cases in which there was also fracture of the

skull; of these six died within 36 hours of the receipt of the injury, and must therefore be disregarded. 13 were treated by amputation, and 40 conservatively. They are divided as follows:

Total compound fractures of the limbs.....				53
TREATED BY AMPUTATION.				TREATED CONSERVATIVELY.
Limb.	Cases.	Cures.	Deaths.	Limb. Cases. Cures. Deaths.
Leg.....	7	5	2	Leg.....22 19 3
Arm.....	2	1	1	Arm.....4 4 0
Forearm.....	1	1	0	Forearm.....5 5 0
Fingers.....	3	3	0	Hand, fingers and toes. 8 7 1
				Patella.....1 1 0
Total.....	13	10	3	Total.....40 36 4

Taking now the cases treated conservatively, I find that one of the four deaths occurred upon the tenth day, apparently as the result of a moderate secondary hemorrhage; the injury had been a very severe one, and the bleeding at the time of the accident profuse. It seems hardly probable that the death was due to causes inherent in the Hospital.

The remaining three deaths, however, are clearly chargeable to hospital influences: one was caused by erysipelas, the others by prolonged suppuration, accompanied by constant fever and occasional chills. All three occurred in one division, in which erysipelas has broken out several times during the year, notwithstanding repeated fumigation of the wards. The three cases were treated by the "open method," without drainage, and with only a moderate use of carbolized water.

In the other wards all the fractures have been treated either by the full "Lister method" or by frequent injections of carbolized water combined with thorough drainage.

For the purpose of comparison with these statistics, I have taken the record of a single division for a year about ten years ago, (2nd Surgical, September 30, 1869, to September 10, 1870.) There were received during that period 26 compound fractures of the limbs, of which one died within two hours after admission, 15 were treated by amputation, and 10 conservatively.

They are divided as follows:

Total compound fractures of the limbs (1869—1870).....				25
TREATED BY AMPUTATION.				TREATED CONSERVATIVELY.
Limb.	Cases.	Cures.	Deaths.	Limb. Cases. Cures. Deaths.
Leg.....	8	5	3	Thigh.....3 0 3
Arm.....	3	3	0	Leg.....4 3 1
Forearm.....	1	1	0	Forearm.....2 2 0
Fingers.....	1	1	0	Foot.....1 1 0
Foot.....	2	0	2	
Total.....	15	10	5	Total.....10 6 4

Most of the deaths were clearly due to hospital infection, and many of the cases that recovered barely escaped with their lives. The much higher percentage of amputations shows the surgeon's appreciation of the danger.

The following table gives the percentages of deaths in all cases of amputation, and of deaths after amputation, and after conservative treatment:

The difference is even more marked in the large and important class of fractures of the leg. Thus, of 12 cases in 1869—1870, eight were amputated and four died; while, in 1880, out of 29 cases, seven were amputated and five died.

Year.	Per Cent. of Amputations.		Per cent. of Conservative Treatment.		Per cent. of Deaths.
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
1870.....	60	33	40	40	36
1880.....	40	23	60	10	12

These figures show plainly not only that a great improvement has taken place, but also that the results now obtained by conservative treatment are nearly, if not entirely as good as those of other hospitals. They show a great gain in the saving both of life and limb. Amputation is required in only two-thirds as many cases, and is one-half less fatal, while the attempt to save the limb is not only more frequent, but also more successful, the deaths being only one-fourth what they were formerly. It is a noteworthy fact that in three divisions there were 26 cases with only one death, and that death due probably to the severity of the injury rather than to hospital poisoning.

The gain is to be attributed to three causes: improvement in the wards, in nursing, and in treatment; and in this connection I desire to testify to the intelligent zeal of the House Staff, and to the efficiency of the nurses supplied by the Training School. I speak of the latter, because, as they are in charge of the Division to which I am assigned, I have had an opportunity to observe their management personally.

At the same time it is evident that the Hospital is in need of means for the proper isolation of patients affected with erysipelas. Such cases have now to be transferred to the Island, and it is needless to do more than refer to the risks involved in that transfer.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS A. STIMSON,
Secretary.

RECEPTION HOSPITAL, 99TH STREET.

JANUARY 2, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I most respectfully submit to your Honorable Board the following statements, exhibiting the present condition and workings of this Institution for the year ending December 31, 1880:

The number of Patients remaining in Hospital January 1, 1880.....	10
“ “ “ admissions during the year.....	632
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Total number treated.....	642
The number of Patients discharged.....	213
“ “ “ “ transferred.....	383
“ “ “ “ died.....	31
“ “ “ “ remaining in Hospital.....	15
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	642

The following is a statement of the cases admitted during the year ending December 31, 1880:

The number of Ambulance cases.....	573
“ “ “ Police “	28
All other cases.....	31
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Total	632

The following tables, in the order in which they are placed, show the number of monthly admissions, discharges and deaths during the year, the number of cases of injuries brought by ambulance, police and otherwise, and of which number inquests have been held by Coroners; a statement of the nativity of those admitted during the year; also a statement of the number of patients treated in the Dispensary connected with this Institution.

Respectfully,

ROLPH. D. MARSH, M. D.,

House Surgeon.

TABLE A.
Admissions, Discharges, Transfers and Deaths for the year 1880.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			TRANSFERS.			DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January.....	31	13	44	14	2	16	15	10	25	3	.....	3
February.....	24	9	33	11	4	15	9	9	18	.....	1	2
March.....	27	15	42	7	2	9	15	12	27	.....	.....	1
April.....	40	18	58	12	4	16	27	13	40	2	.....	3
May.....	46	17	63	17	3	20	25	14	39	3	.....	3
June.....	48	15	63	12	3	15	34	12	46	1	.....	2
July.....	38	20	58	15	6	21	21	13	34	3	.....	3
August.....	36	11	47	10	5	15	24	5	29	.....	1	1
September....	42	21	63	16	11	27	22	11	33	.....	.....	1
October.....	49	17	66	14	6	20	30	12	42	4	1	5
November.....	34	7	41	21	4	25	11	5	16	3	.....	3
December.....	32	22	54	11	3	14	18	16	34	3	1	4
Total.....	447	185	632	160	53	213	251	132	383	24	7	31

TABLE B.

Nativities of those admitted during the year 1880.

MONTHS.	UNITED STATES.		IRELAND.		ENGLAND.		SCOTLAND.		GERMANY.		FRANCE.		ITALY.		CANADA.		OTHER COUNTRIES.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
January.....	12	4	9	9	....	....	1	....	7	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	44
February....	13	3	4	3	....	2	....	....	2	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	33
March.....	11	5	9	5	1	2	....	1	6	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42
April.....	9	2	17	15	4	1	....	....	5	2	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	58
May.....	19	6	16	7	....	3	2	....	4	1	1	....	1	....	2	....	1	....	63
June.....	16	4	16	10	2	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	63
July.....	11	7	14	12	1	1	....	....	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58
August.....	12	4	12	4	....	....	2	1	9	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	47
September..	18	4	9	13	4	2	2	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	63
October.....	13	6	22	8	1	....	....	....	11	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	66
November...	14	2	11	4	2	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	41
December...	9	8	15	8	1	....	....	1	5	2	1	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	54
Total.....	157	55	154	98	16	11	7	3	82	16	2	....	10	1	5	1	12	2	632

TABLE C.

Ambulance, Police and Coroners' Cases for the year 1880.

MONTHS.	AMBULANCE.					POLICE.					CORONER'S.				
	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
January.....	25	12	16	21	37	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	2
February.....	20	7	15	12	27	2	1	1	2	3	1	..	..	1	1
March.....	25	12	15	22	37	2	2	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
April.....	33	21	12	42	54	6	..	2	4	6	1	1	1	1	2
May.....	45	16	27	34	61	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	2
June.....	45	15	19	41	60	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
July.....	36	21	20	37	57	3	..	2	1	3	3	..	1	2	3
August.....	39	9	21	27	48	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
September...	38	19	22	35	57	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
October.....	37	15	13	39	52	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	4
November...	27	7	12	22	34	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	3	3
December....	28	21	17	32	49	3	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	2	2
Total.....	398	175	209	364	573	22	6	10	18	28	19	2	7	14	21



EXAMINATION OFFICE.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the annual report of this Office for the year ending December 31, 1880.

The whole number of applicants was 19,500, as follows :

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Male Adults.....	11,289
Female “	6,876
Male Minors.....	138
Female “	60

Total admitted to Hospital.....18,363

REJECTED AND REFERRED, &c.

Rejected and referred to the Superintendent of Out-door Poor . .	932
“ “ “ “ Board of Health (contagious diseases) ..	53
“ “ “ “ Department of Emigration.....	98
Refusing to go to Hospital after being thereunto assigned.....	54

Total rejected and referred, &c..... 1,137

Grand total.....19,500

The assignment of cases to Hospitals was as follows :

To Bellevue Hospital.....	7,679
“ Charity “	5,098
“ Homoeopathic “	3,834
“ Emergency “	148
“ Randall's Island “	530
“ Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	89
“ Hart's Island “	694
“ Bureau for the Medical and Surgical relief of Out-Door Poor...	291

Total18,363

Included in the cases admitted to Bellevue Hospital are 1,506 Ambulance and 296 Police cases.

The demand upon the resources of the Department, and the steady increase in the necessity for greater expenditure is strikingly shown by a comparison of the report of this year with that of ten years ago.

There has been an increase of 7,798 cases within the past decade (vide report of Examining Physician for 1871—11,702 cases), or an average increase of 25 cases a day, and a little less than twice the whole number as compared with that year.

To properly perform the duties of this office, and to exercise a proper caution in the assignment of cases, and in the detection of contagious diseases, owing to this steady increase in the number of cases, it is desirable that a paid assistant should be appointed, as there is a possibility of actions against the city for unnecessarily jeopardizing life by the assignment of non-contagious diseases to the Small-pox Hospital, and other complications of a like nature.

The fact that for the past several months no applications have been received for the positions of assistants without compensation, as ordered by your Honorable Board, clearly shows that the benefits to be derived from the practical experience, are more than counterbalanced by the risk and disagreeable character of the work.

The amount of clerical labor that must be performed by the Examining Physician is great, and the loss of time spent in the investigation of cases for transfer, and the like, seriously compromise the time allotted for the examination of patients. The work must be performed within a specified time, and is governed by the boats, so that an extension of the hours of examining applicants would be of no value, as after half-past three, daily, very few applicants present themselves for examination, the last boat leaving at that hour.

The difficulty experienced in the past two years of getting the histories of patients in the Emergency Hospital, the medico-legal necessity of which, has previously been mentioned, has been avoided this year by furnishing the attending nurse in that Hospital with printed blanks, which are daily sent to this office. For the execution of this suggestion, I desire to thank the Warden of Bellevue Hospital, Mr. O'Rourke, and for many other courtesies received at his hands.

Alms-house cases have been admitted through this office during the past year, namely : 34 males and 45 females.

By direction of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, cases of pregnancy in the early months of utero-gestation have been admitted, during the latter part of the year, to Charity Hospital, without, as heretofore, retaining them temporarily in the Alms-house till the time for accouchement.

While this measure tends to decrease the number of vacancies available in this office, for the admission of pregnant women, it is certainly a decided moral improvement.

It is absolutely necessary that some place should be immediately fitted up for the temporary retention of cases of contagious disease. As a sanitary measure, this matter should receive immediate attention, as I am forced to send cases of small-pox and other contagious diseases into the street to go to the Reception Hospital of the Board of Health. The rooms adjoining this office are filled with dispensary patients at all hours, making the liability of contagion at a maximum ; and in or about the Hospital, at present, there is no proper place. To send such cases, unguarded, into the street, is a floating element of contagion that is likely to seriously affect the health of the city.

The surgical instruments of the Department for the Medical and Surgical Relief of Out-door Poor, were, by order of your Honorable Board, placed in my charge during the past year. They have been put in as good a state for usefulness as their quality and condition will allow. It is very necessary that a limited supply of instruments should be furnished this department, for, as I am informed by the physicians, they are unable to properly treat many cases, owing to this want, and in many instances are compelled to use their own instruments.

As an economical measure, these instruments should be purchased, as, by expediting the cure of patients, the expense in drugs to the Department would be materially lessened.

The Superintendent of Out-door Poor has furnished this office with a large glass case for the instruments, so that there can be no excuse for their loss or destruction.

Overcrowding has recurred this winter, as usual, in the hospitals on the islands ; and, as a means of obviating this difficulty, I would

suggest, if practicable, that, if only in the winter months, an additional trip, in the afternoon, be made daily to Randall's Island Hospital.

As a rule all patients for the islands at this office before 10.30 A. M., are sent by the boat at that hour, and cases applying during the remaining hours of duty must be sent to either Charity or Homœopathic Hospitals.

The accommodations in the Lodging Ward at Bellevue are so restricted that it is unadvisable to retain cases over night, so that if this extra trip were made daily to Randall's Island it would render "doubling up" an occurrence of much less frequency than at present. In the distribution of cases to the Hospitals, the same scheme as heretofore has been followed.

To Bellevue Hospital, acute diseases and recent severe injuries, have, with some exceptions, been admitted. All cases in a very low state, in which it would be unjustifiable to send them to either of the Island Hospitals, have also, of necessity, been admitted to Bellevue Hospital.

An impartial division, according to the daily census, which forms the basis of distribution, mostly of sub-acute and chronic diseases, have been admitted to the Charity, Homœopathic and Randall's Island Hospitals; and to the Hart's Island Hospital, generally chronic cases.

Whenever a patient requests, or presents a request from a Physician for either allopathic or homœopathic treatment, his wish is invariably gratified.

Notification having been received at this office of the opening of uterine, ophthalmic and venereal wards in the Homœopathic Hospital, as far as possible the proper proportion of these diseases have been sent to that Institution.

The tables accompanying this report are of some value, inasmuch that they show the admissions, in a condensed form, to seven different Hospitals.

The illogical manner used at present of approximating the health of a city by the deaths alone, is evident when we consider the very many cases of disease that occur and terminate in recovery, and about which statistics give no record.

If, then, we combine with the number of deaths, the whole number of cases affected, including those cured, we can intelligently learn the percentage of mortality in a disease and the circumstances modifying it, as well as the percentage of the disease as compared with all dis-

eases. Exception cannot be taken, ordinarily, to the diagnosis, as the classification is so general that it is, as a rule, a simple matter to know whether an ailment is located in the digestive, respiratory, or genito-urinary system, etc., etc.

It is the aim of this office to make as thorough an examination as possible in every case; but this is very often impracticable, owing to the want of an assistant. To carefully examine nearly twenty thousand people is too extensive a field for one physician to carefully go over, in one year, in the time allotted for examinations.

With reference to the classification—by “General Diseases,” is meant rheumatism and rheumatic complaints. “Fevers” includes only malarial fevers—all other fevers, including typhoid fever, being sent to the Board of Health. “Poisons” gives, with some exceptions, cases in which suicide was attempted with some toxic agent. “Alcoholism,” cases of delirium tremens, usually acute, and then always sent to Bellevue; but when mild or chronic, to the Island Hospitals.

Table A, shows the number of applicants for the year, the class of diseases with which they were affected, and the wards in the city in which they reside.

Table B shows the number of patients assigned to each of the Hospitals of the Department, the class of diseases with which they were affected, and those referred to the Bureau for the Medical and Surgical Relief of Out-door Poor—with the rejections and grand total.

The proportion of acute to chronic diseases can be approximated by deducting the admissions to Bellevue Hospital in a particular classification from the whole number admitted with that class of diseases.

While there is a great deal in the way of improvements made during the past year, that call for recognition, it is simply that, knowing the disposition of your Honorable Board to increase in every way the efficiency of the Department, and in that manner the comfort and well-being of its patients, I have refrained from mentioning these, and simply call your attention to what now needs reformation and improvement.

Permit me, in closing, to thank your Honorable Board for the courtesy I have continued to receive at your hands.

I am, very respectfully,

S. HEMINGWAY, M. D.,

Examining Physician.

TABLE A.

Showing the number of Patients from the different Wards of the City, and the class of Diseases with which they were affected, for the year ending December 31, 1880.

DISEASES AND INJURIES.		WARDS OF NEW YORK CITY.																								Non-Residents of New York City.	Dormitory not Given.	Total.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
MEDICAL DISEASES—																													
General Diseases—		80	8	19	149	45	121	140	130	72	136	31	41	48	130	25	63	107	117	89	82	80	65	1	7	279	2	2076	
Fever		62	2	6	48	9	32	26	34	23	38	4	25	14	39	8	17	36	34	33	34	39	21	3	11	138	..	753	
Nervous System		51	7	9	69	24	55	84	85	61	99	16	71	57	64	31	58	122	145	148	83	97	94	13	14	368	52	1967	
Circulatory		12	..	2	24	2	8	12	16	7	20	5	4	4	18	3	4	7	12	9	6	14	3	..	1	27	1	222	
Absorbent		5	..	3	6	3	3	2	1	3	2	..	1	..	4	1	1	4	4	2	2	1	..	..	1	4	..	63
Respiratory		71	6	22	227	54	190	143	145	44	143	42	49	65	162	31	55	121	145	93	111	115	98	5	7	279	7	2430	
Digestive		30	7	6	57	19	45	44	44	21	39	14	18	25	56	9	25	35	50	35	31	26	19	2	8	94	3	770	
Urinary		22	4	3	61	7	45	27	39	20	40	6	13	20	43	9	11	25	32	34	26	25	24	..	5	63	3	594	
SURGICAL DISEASES—																													
Male Generative		6	..	..	13	2	8	9	15	3	9	2	1	1	12	9	6	6	7	9	12	8	9	..	..	14	1	162
Skin		6	..	1	15	2	20	16	7	7	8	3	2	6	10	4	3	16	11	6	16	11	9	1	31	1	212
Eye and Ear		20	..	1	30	1	34	18	22	4	8	1	4	7	13	1	4	16	22	10	14	12	12	2	39	1	295
Veneral		76	6	21	143	31	117	85	112	39	115	25	17	58	83	24	27	64	50	39	55	44	42	7	6	189	2	1447	
Injuries		77	7	26	107	38	105	103	70	39	83	23	39	53	103	18	33	140	147	107	61	97	46	3	7	242	31	1847	
Surgical Cases		126	10	31	209	54	168	134	133	92	141	29	49	65	168	33	63	125	148	113	129	104	104	..	20	4	..	2608	
PECULIAR TO WOMEN—																													
Female Generative System.		11	2	..	28	4	11	22	37	11	29	5	10	11	14	11	13	30	21	13	23	31	10	1	3	59	5	411	
Pregnancy		16	..	2	19	6	9	22	20	12	31	5	12	13	18	7	24	14	32	37	25	37	22	1	4	69	..	456	
Parturition		2	..	3	1	2	2	..	3	4	1	..	..	3	1	1	4	2	6	8	5	..	1	..	1	46	5	117
Poisons		2	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	..	2	2	1	..	3	..	7	3	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	4	1	46
Alcohol		37	7	9	84	18	65	69	68	38	69	15	22	31	76	34	36	80	93	67	64	68	48	2	4	218	38	1327	
Unclassified Diseases		16	1	1	27	5	23	26	32	13	34	2	8	15	23	4	..	27	27	13	25	25	23	1	9	176	14	577	
Total		798	70	163	1318	326	1064	976	1012	510	905	230	387	486	940	263	457	994	1110	864	797	828	652	39	111	2143	162	18863	

TABLE B.

Showing the number and assignment of Patients admitted to Hospital and to the Bureau for the Department of Out-door Poor, with the Class of Diseases, for the year ending December 31, 1880.

DISEASES AND INJURIES.	To Bellevue Hospital.	To Charity Hospital.	To Homoeopathic Hospital.	To Emergency Hospital.	To Randall's Isl'd Hospital.	To Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.	To Hart's Island Hospital.	To Dep't Out-door Poor.	Total Admitted to Hospital.
MEDICAL DISEASES—									
General Diseases.....	474	468	748	....	89	....	254	43	2076
Fevers.....	429	115	171	....	18	....	14	6	753
Nervous System.....	1417	131	157	....	87	84	77	14	1967
Circulatory ".....	130	42	36	....	7	2	2	3	222
Absorbent ".....	24	15	10	....	....	....	1	3	53
Respiratory ".....	964	594	621	....	143	....	77	24	2423
Digestive ".....	433	122	167	....	27	....	21	....	770
Urinary ".....	316	111	115	....	16	....	23	13	594
SURGICAL DISEASES—									
Male Generative Syst'm	94	38	16	....	4	....	3	7	162
Skin.....	26	147	26	....	3	....	....	10	212
Eye and Ear.....	4	211	53	....	10	....	4	13	295
Venereal.....	3	1260	100	....	7	....	7	70	1447
Injuries.....	1133	250	373	....	26	....	37	18	1847
Surgical Cases.....	606	840	960	....	54	....	116	32	2608
PECULIAR TO WOMEN—									
Female Generative Sys-tem.....	225	117	30	20	8	....	3	8	411
Pregnancy.....	2	437	4	12	....	....	....	1	456
Parturition.....	1	....	....	116	....	....	....	....	117
Poisons.....	32	3	....	....	5	....	....	2	46
Alcohol.....	1118	63	126	....	7	....	1	12	1327
Unclassified Diseases ..	248	123	118	....	19	3	54	12	577
Total.....	7679	5098	3834	148	530	89	694	291	18363

Rejected, referred, &c..... 1,137

Grand total 19,500

CHARITY HOSPITAL, B. I.

NEW YORK, January 15, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor herewith to submit the annual report of the Institutions under my charge for the year 1880.

As will be seen from the appended tables, the number treated during the year is slightly below that of last year, while the rate of deaths (5.32 per cent.) remains about the same. The medical and surgical service of the Hospital has not varied from that of previous years sufficiently to call for special mention. The Hospital was visited by no epidemic, nor were there any fatal accidents during the year.

The repairs to the Hospital buildings have been mostly completed, although new roofs are urgently needed upon the two western pavilions, which are now almost constantly in a damp and unhealthy condition in consequence of leakage.

The new laundry and dormitory have been so far completed as to be in part available, and have already proved of great service by enabling the working women to be kept out of the Hospital wards.

The training school for nurses is in a prosperous condition, and is now I believe second to none in the country, both in the character of its pupils and the efficiency of their training. Through the agency of Miss Mabie, one of the graduates of the school, all of the graduates who desired have found constant employment, while numerous applications have been made at the Hospital for the services of nurses.

At the annual Commencement, in September, the following nurses received diplomas :

ELSIE T. ANDREWS,	ELLEN SOUTHWORTH,	SARAH M. STICKLE,
ELIZABETH HANKERSON,	JULIA CORDAY,	CORA SCHOYER,
CALISTA JORDAN,	MARY RYENTHALER,	CAROLINE E. PENNOYER,
LUCY MORGAN,	KATE B. HOLDEN,	HARRIET L. ENO,
ANNIE E. MULFORD,	MARY ANDREWS,	FANNIE R. PERKINS,
	ANNIE MAHAL.	

In consequence of several threatened outbreaks of puerperal fever, the lying-in service was removed to the pavilions attached to Charity Hospital, where I should recommend that it be kept until such time as suitable buildings shall be erected for it. The death rate among these women for the year (3 per cent.) was not high, but I am convinced that it might be considerably reduced by giving to each woman delivered a separate room until such time as they are able to sit up.

The Hospital for Nervous Diseases is still connected with Charity Hospital, but there is nothing concerning it that calls for special mention.

There have been no changes among the officers of the Hospital during the year. All have performed their duties efficiently and satisfactorily.

In conclusion, I beg to express my thanks to the members of your Honorable Board for their numerous courtesies during my administration, and to wish for the Hospital continued prosperity.

Respectfully yours,

C. R. ESTABROOK, M. D.,

Chief of Staff.

TABLE 1.

General Statement—Charity Hospital, B. I., 1880.

1880.	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
Remaining Dec. 31, 1879	522	336	8	1	867.	302	565
Admitted.	3333	2793	21	31	6178	2470	3708
Total.....	3855	3129	29	32	7045	2772	4273
Discharged.....	3136	2658	24	29	5757	2254	3503
Died.....	202	169	3	1	375	140	235
Total.....	3338	2737	27	30	6132	2394	3738
Remaining Dec. 31, 1880	517	392	2	2	913	378	535

TABLE 2.

General Statement—Hospital for Nervous Diseases, 1880.

1880.	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1879	46	35	1	..	82	42	40
Admitted	30	36	..	..	66	32	34
Total	76	71	1	..	148	74	74
Discharged	35	35	..	..	70	34	36
Died	2	2	..	..	4	1	3
Total	37	37	..	..	74	35	39
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1880	39	34	1	..	74	39	35

TABLE 3.

General Statement—Maternity Hospital, 1880.

1880.	BIRTHS			Total.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Women.	Boys.	Girls.			
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1879	35	6	6	47	35	12
Admitted	232	74	75	381	247	134
Total	267	80	81	428	282	146
Discharged	259	78	77	414	274	140
Died	8	2	4	14	8	6
Total	267	80	81	428	282	146
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1880 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 4.

Nativities of Patients admitted to Charity Hospital during the year 1880.

Country.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Country.	Male.	Female.	Total.
United States.....	1331	1139	2470	Brought forward..	3227	2517	6145
Ireland.....	1226	1193	2419	Isle of Man.....	2	1	3
Germany.....	380	273	653	Russia.....	3	.....	3
England.....	145	112	257	Belgium.....	4	.....	4
Scotland.....	52	34	86	Holland.....	1	1	2
Italy.....	55	3	58	Malta.....	2	.....	2
Canada.....	25	30	55	Austria.....	2	.....	2
France.....	25	7	32	Bermuda.....	2	.....	2
Switzerland.....	16	2	18	Azores.....	2	.....	2
Sweden.....	13	2	15	Hungary.....	.....	2	2
Wales.....	5	8	13	Spain.....	1	1	2
Nova Scotia.....	11	3	14	Portugal.....	2	.....	2
Poland.....	10	3	13	Venezuela.....	1	.....	1
Norway.....	9	.....	9	Bohemia.....	.....	1	1
Denmark.....	6	2	8	Gibraltar.....	.....	1	1
China.....	8	.....	8	Mexico.....	1	.....	1
New Brunswick.....	5	2	7	Finland.....	1	.....	1
Bavaria.....	1	3	4	St. Domingo.....	1	.....	1
South America.....	2	1	3	Cuba.....	1	.....	1
Greece.....	3	.....	3				
Carried forward...	3227	2517	6145	Total.....	3354	2824	6178

TABLE 5.

Nativities of Patients admitted to Hospital for Nervous Diseases in 1880.

Country.	Male.	Female.	Total.
United States.....	15	14	29
Ireland.....	5	14	19
Germany.....	6	4	10
England.....	2	3	5
Scotland.....	1	.....	1
Spain.....	1	.....	1
Austria.....	1	.....	1
	31	35	66

TABLE 6.

Nativities of Mothers admitted to Maternity Hospital during 1880.

Country.	Female.	Country.	Female.
United States.....	92	Brought forward.....	226
Ireland.....	105	France.....	1
Germany.....	17	Nova Scotia.....	1
England.....	6	Poland.....	2
Scotland.....	3	St. Johns, N. B.	1
Canada.....	3	Holland.....	1
Carried forward.....	226	Total.....	232

TABLE 7.

Diseases Causing Death in Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

Multiple cerebral spinal sclerosis, epilepsy	1
Myelitis, cerebral apoplexia, asthenia	1
Phthisis, asthenia	1
Sclerosis spinal cord, tuberculosis	1
Total	4

Diseases Causing Death of Mothers in Maternity Hospital.

Puerperal Peritonitis, asthenia	1
“ “ septicæmia	3
“ Metritis, pelvic cellulitis, peritonitis	1
“ “ septicæmia, asthenia	1
“ Septicæmia, asthenia	1
Septic metroperitonitis, asthenia	1
Total	8

Civil Condition of Mothers Admitted to Maternity Hospital.

Single	112
Married	105
Widowed	15
Total	232

TABLE 8.

Nativities of Patients who Died in Charity Hospital during the year 1880.

United States	139	Brought forward	366
Ireland	163	China	2
Germany	35	Canada	2
England	14	Aspinwall	1
Scotland	5	Gibraltar	1
France	3	Austria	1
Switzerland	2	Denmark	1
Sweden	3	Belgium	1
Italy	2	Total	375
Forward	366		

Nativities of Patients who Died in Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

United States	1
Ireland	2
Austria	1
Total	4

Nativities of Adult Patients who Died in Maternity Hospital during 1880.

United States	3
Ireland	3
England	1
Poland	1
Total	8

TABLE 9.

Abstract of Diseases causing Death in Charity Hospital during 1880.

Addison's disease, asthenia.....	1	Brought forward.....	78
Atheromatous degen. of arteries, gangrene, septicæmia.....	1	Cirrhosis, cardiac hypertrophy.....	1
Amyloid degen., enteric ulcerations, dysentery.....	1	Cerebral hæmorrhage, apnoea.....	1
Aortic regurgitation, asthenia.....	1	Cerebral congestion, asthenia.....	1
" " paralysis of heart.....	1	" " meningitis, cancer stomach and œsophagus, pulm. œdema.....	1
" " Bright's disease, œdema of lungs.....	1	" " compression, hæmorrhage, coma.....	1
Amputation, septicæmia.....	1	" " softening, pneumonia.....	1
Atelectasis, apnoea.....	5	" " asthenia.....	2
Abortion, metritis peritonitis.....	1	Cancer of tongue and floor of mouth, nephritis, pneumonia.....	1
Albuminuria, chronic.....	1	" " stomach, syncope.....	1
Alcoholism, nephritis, pulm. œdema.....	1	" " mamma, aortic degeneration.....	1
" " pneumonia duplex, pleuritis.....	1	" " œdema lungs.....	1
" " albuminuria, uræmia.....	1	Cellulitis, œdema glottidis.....	1
" " Bright's disease.....	1	Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation, renal congestion.....	1
Abscess axilla, erysipelas, pneumonia.....	1	Cardiac hypertrophy, cerebral hyperæmia, syncope.....	1
Breech birth, pressure on cord, asphyxia.....	1	Cardiac failure, emphysema.....	1
Bright's disease, hypertrophy heart, cirrhosis liver, syncope.....	1	Dilatation of heart, mitral regurg. pulm. œdema.....	1
" " pulmonary congestion.....	1	Diarrhoea, asthenia.....	2
" " acute pneumonia.....	1	" " (senile) inanition.....	1
" " uræmia.....	2	" " chronic phthisis, bed sores, syphilis.....	1
" " chronic meningitis, œdema of lungs.....	1	Dysentery, asthenia.....	1
" " general anasarca, apnoea.....	1	Exhaustion, inanition.....	1
" " alcoholism, syphilis.....	1	Exophthalmic goitre, Bright's disease.....	1
" " cardiac hypertrophy, pneumonia.....	1	Erysipelas, face, cancer of orbit.....	1
" " acute puerperal eclampsia, syncope.....	1	" " eye (traumatic).....	1
" " pericarditis, uræmia.....	1	" " face, pæymeningitis, œdema, glottidis, asphyxia.....	1
" " fatty heart, dysentery.....	1	" " face, Bright's disease, œdema of lungs.....	1
" " pleurisy, syncope.....	1	" " gangrene, pulm. congestion.....	1
" " syphilis.....	1	" " foot, diarrhoea, asthenia.....	1
" " cardiac hypertrophy, pulm. œdema.....	1	" " traumatic, asthenia.....	1
" " cardiac hypertrophy, anasarca, apnoea.....	1	" " amputation, septicæmia.....	1
" " cardiac hypertrophy, uræmia.....	1	" " idiopathic pneumonia.....	1
" " cardiac hypertrophy, valvular disease.....	1	" " phlegmonous asthenia.....	1
" " chronic peritonitis.....	1	" " septicæmia, exhaustion.....	1
" " uræmia.....	1	" " gangrene, exhaustion.....	1
" " coma.....	1	" " traumatic gangrene, exhaustion.....	1
" " asthenia.....	1	" " alcoholism, gangrene.....	1
" " pulm. œdema.....	1	" " mitral insuff., cardiac, syncope.....	1
" " erysipelas.....	1	Emphysema, pneumonia, pericarditis.....	1
" " œdema and congestion of lungs.....	1	" " pericarditis, Bright's disease.....	1
" " phthisis, œdema of lungs.....	1	" " chronic.....	1
" " syphilis.....	1	" " bronchitis, paraplegia, mitral insuff.....	1
" " œdema of lungs, uræmia, syphilis.....	1	Epithelioma, face, asthenia.....	4
Bronchitis, chronic, emphysema.....	1	" " cervical region.....	1
Carcinoma uteri, asthenia.....	8	Enlarged prostate chronic cystitis, senectus.....	1
" " bed sores.....	1	Fatty degen. heart, cirrhosis kidneys, œdema lungs, syncope.....	1
" " cellulitis, pyæmia.....	1	Fatty degen. heart, congestion lungs.....	1
" " hepatitis, pneumonia, peritonitis, stomach and liver, pulm. œdema.....	2	Forceps delivery, cerebral compression.....	1
" " Bright's disease, emphysema.....	1	Gangrene, lungs, asphyxia.....	1
" " scirrhus, pneumonia.....	1	" " of feet, asthenia.....	1
" " groins, phthisis.....	1	Gastro-intestinal hæmorrhage.....	1
" " mouth and larynx.....	1	Hydrocephalus.....	1
" " rectum.....	1	Hydrothorax, cardiac dilatation and failure.....	1
Chronic intestinal catarrh, carious arthritis.....	1	Hemiplegia, ischial abscess.....	1
" " endocarditis, diarrhoea, syncope.....	1	" " bed sores.....	1
" " cystitis, senectus.....	1	" " gangrene of feet.....	1
Coroner's cases.....	7	Hypertrophy prostate, chronic cystitis.....	1
Cirrhosis liver, asthenia.....	1	Inanition, diarrhoea.....	1
Forward.....	78	Labor, septic peritonitis, septicæmia, asthenia.....	1
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TABLE 11.

Extra Diet Issued to Patients in Charity Hospital During the Year 1880.

	AVERAGE NUMBER.	WHISKY.	WINE.	ALF.	CREAM.	EGGS.	SUGAR.	CHOCOLATS.	BEEF TEA.	STEAKS.	RAW BEEF.	GRAVEL.	CORN STARCH.	RICE.	VEGETABLES.
January	906	Ozs. 8424	Ozs. 4527	Pts. 883 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pts. 5593	No. 11020	Ozs. 12021	Ozs. 17844	Pts. 8408	No. 10790	Ozs. 1360	Pts. 9211	Pts. 266	Pts. 1092	Ozs. 291
February	887	9016	3746	885	5236	10238	10218	16067	8389	9555	1096	8135	210	1472	287
March	878	9470	6171	974	6175	13346	11918	14214	9247	10579	1464	9128	178	1668	476
April	860	8554	4996	1067	5604	9142	10931	17783	7885	9305	1208	7692	662	1057	228
May	803	10700	4771	909 $\frac{1}{2}$	5389	10500	10639	11974	7801	9154	1236	7442	42	445	248
June	778	11078	4584	651	5273	11297	10500	16282	5502	7644	1212	6538	8	227	592
July	760	1671	5214	767	5552	10838	10213	12784	4378	7726	726	5165	5	476	248
August	779	10757	4738	625	5878	11947	10043	10631	4154	7130	661	6589	26	51	249
September	763	9448 $\frac{1}{2}$	5158	553	5696	12666	9541	15583	3843	7856	456	6766	2	..	240
October	735	9231	3921	645	6133	10458	10016	15823	2869	7876	484	7033	..	..	..
November	760	8312	3640	637	4885	8250	9415	15550	2952	7331	284	6477	80	700	..
December	843	9782	3704	446	5944	8161	10087	16547	3197	7670	400	7213	..	..	..
Total	9752	106994	55173	8973	67357	127488	125507	181032	88625	102616	10637	87409	1479	7188	2838

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases in 1880.

1880.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	White.			Colored.			White.			Colored.			White.			Colored.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
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March.....	3	4	7	4	3	7	4	3	7	4	2	6	3	4	7	7
April.....	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	6	2	8	4	..	6	2	..	8
May.....	3	3	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	4	8	4	..	12	7	..	19
June.....	8	4	12	3	9	12	3	9	12	6	4	10	6	..	10	4	..	14
July.....	2	3	5	4	1	5	4	1	5	3	1	4	3	..	4	1	..	5
August.....	..	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	3	..	4	1	..	5
September.....	3	4	7	2	5	7	2	5	7	4	4	8	4	..	8	2	..	10
October.....	7	1	8	6	2	8	6	2	8	4	3	7	4	..	7	5	..	12
November.....	1	6	7	..	7	7	..	7	7	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	1	2
December.....	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3	..	5	5	..	..	5	3	..	8
Total.....	30	36	66	32	34	66	32	34	66	35	35	70	34	36	70	2	2	4

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, W. I.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

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*President Department of
Public Charities and Correction.*

SIR—I have the honor to transmit, for your consideration, the sixth Annual Report of the Homœopathic Hospital.

I was appointed by your Honorable Board to the office of Chief of Staff upon the first day of April, 1880. Dr. Webb, my predecessor, resigned his position during the latter part of the preceding month.

The statistics relating to the hospital work from January 1, 1880, to the date of my assuming the charge of the hospital, are taken from the records of Dr. Webb.

The table given below briefly recapitulates the number of patients treated, and discharged cured, improved or unimproved, together with the number of deaths in the Homœopathic Hospital during the year ending December 31, 1880.

From this table we exclude the record of our insane patients, a separate table being assigned them in the appendix.

Number in the hospital upon December 31, 1879.....	380
“ admitted during the year.....	3,851
“ treated “ “	4,231
“ discharged, cured.....	1,734
“ “ improved.....	1,728
“ “ unimproved.....	111
“ died.....	221

Death rate on number treated 5.22 per cent.

You are respectfully referred to the appendix for statistics in full.

No disease in epidemic form has visited the hospital, and no accidents endangering life have occurred.

At times, especially during the winter, the institution has had more inmates than it could properly accommodate, but everything was done to render all patients comfortable, and no complaints were made on account of over-crowding.

LECTURES TO NURSES.

The course of lectures to the nurses has been continued as usual.

The instruction imparted was of a practical nature, and was thoroughly appreciated by the listeners.

The following is a list of some of the topics discussed during the course :

The Qualifications of a Nurse.

The Care of Infants.

Emergencies and How to Treat Them.

Nursing in Fevers ; and

The Duties of the Nurse in Cases of Labor.

CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

First.—It is unfortunately a matter of record that several accidents have occurred to patients suffering with erysipelas, who during some moments when their nurses were engaged in caring for others, have leaped from a window in the second or third story to the ground, thus receiving fatal injuries. To prevent a repetition of such deplorable accidents, iron guards, similar to those used in insane asylums, have been placed outside the windows of the erysipelas wards.

Second.—Again, in the history of these preventable suicides, we find one case of delirium tremens. To avoid the possibility of such results being repeated, a ward upon the first floor, the windows of which open into a court yard, has been set apart for all cases which, upon entrance, are found to be still under the influence or suffering from the effects of the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants.

Third.—Great annoyance has been caused by the deficient facilities for bathing newly arrived male patients. This was most deeply felt during the winter months, when the patients sent up in the afternoon did not reach the hospital until about dark. To obviate the difficulty a large room in the basement has been fitted up with three tubs ; and these are supplied with hot and cold water and other appliances for bathing purposes. This bath room takes the place of one that contained but a single tub. In the old room but one patient at a time could undress, bathe, and dress again, and the work of cleansing was thus greatly delayed. In the new room, it goes on with ease and rapidity.

Fourth.—The question of ventilation in the building under my charge has been a greatly vexed one ; and all manner of expedients have been advised for its improvement. We now state with pleasure that during the past year openings have been cut through certain partitions, thus allowing the free access of fresh air, and with very marked benefit. Not only is more air admitted, but gentle drafts are induced, and the foul, vitiated atmosphere of the wards is thus speedily and steadily replaced by that which is invigorating and health-restoring rather than deleterious in its nature.

Fifth.—Early in the month of July a fire brigade was organized, composed of all the employes in and about the building. Each employe is supplied with written directions as to his duty. The brigade is called out at irregular intervals for drill purposes ; and prompt, systematic action in a moment of actual danger is thus insured.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First.—A pavilion should be erected in the rear of the hospital, near the boiler house, for the accommodation of the Work-house help and for the necessary trade shops. At present our Work-house help sleep in the basement, thus occupying that part of the hospital which should be devoted entirely to ventilation. The carpenter, tailor, paint, and other shops are also situated in the cellar. These, when in use, are not only manufactories of impure air, which is inevitably distributed to the wards, but they are also sources of danger on account of their extreme liability to be set on fire. Therefore, to relieve the basement of all such incumbrances, to insure fresh air throughout the building from cellar to attic, to remove the prime sources of danger from fire, and to promote the general well being of the establishment, there should be constructed, at an early date, such a building as we have suggested. It will not only be a convenience but a practical economy. And above all, the healthfulness of the institution will be greatly increased by the adoption of the measure proposed.

Second.—New floors are urgently needed in some of our wards. In our annual report for 1879, the attention of your Honorable Board was directed to the condition of the floors in Ward B. One more year of wear and tear puts these floors in a still worse and more unsightly state. In addition to those in Ward B, the floors in Wards C, G, and I need replacing.

Third.—For the past five years each annual report of this institution has contained a clause recommending that another tank be placed in this building to hold water. I deem it a part of my duty to again refer to this much recommended improvement. At present we have but one tank for water, the capacity of which is exceedingly limited (8,000 gallons). It requires over three hours' steady pumping to fill this tank, and in case of fire the pumps would be unable to force water into it as rapidly as it would be withdrawn. I therefore respectfully suggest that the practicability and necessity for a new tank be investigated by your Honorable Board.

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

During the year 171 cases were cared for in this department. Most of these are patients suffering from Dementia and Chronic Mania. A few are afflicted with Chronic Melancholia. All these patients have been insane over five years, and a large number from fifteen to twenty years, or more, it is evident that medication, applied with a view to their mental recovery, would probably be useless; consequently, when remedies have been administered, they have been given mainly for physical ailments. There has been but little sickness among our insane, and but three deaths. The death-rate, therefore, was only 1.75 per cent.

INEBRIATE DEPARTMENT.

Absolutely no change has occurred in the moribund state of this branch of the institution. At the beginning of the year we had two patients, and at its close our census gives the record of the same two. Everything is done to make these gentlemen comfortable.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

These have been regularly and faithfully conducted throughout the entire year by the Rev. Fathers Duranquet and Galinas, of the Roman Catholic Church; and the Rev. Messrs. Willett and Willing, of the Protestant faith. To these gentlemen we owe a lasting debt of gratitude; for by their patience, fidelity and tact they have not only brought comfort and hope to the hearts of the sick, but have aided, by their earnest words and deeds, in stimulating and maintaining a spirit of cheerfulness and obedience to necessary rules throughout the institution. In no place on earth are the sweet con-

solutions of religion more eagerly accepted than within the walls of a hospital, and the inmates of no hospital have ever been more tenderly ministered to than have ours by the faithful men whose names we have already mentioned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To your Honorable Board I am personally indebted for many acts of kindness, and for many words of profitable direction and encouragement. I am also pleased to state that the best interests of the hospital have been conserved by your efforts, and I therefore tender most grateful thanks for the friendly spirit you have steadily manifested toward us.

The Medical Board has been, as heretofore, earnest, faithful, energetic; and to its members we are indebted for kindly counsel and wise suggestions as to the care and management of the helpless sick committed to our charge.

The House Staff has ably seconded my efforts and those of the Medical Board, in securing for this hospital a high place among the grand sisterhood of charitable institutions. Each man has done his duty with fidelity and without a murmur; and has developed decided fitness for whatever branch of work he has been assigned to. The Steward, Mr. Thomas E. Sutton; the Engineer, Mr. F. J. Skiffington, and the Clerk, Mr. William H. Lefferts, have each performed their respective duties with marked skill, and to my great satisfaction. To the mass of our workers, who deserve to be mentioned, but whose names are omitted from lack of space, I desire to express my obligations for their willing compliance with every rule, and for the interest they have always manifested in their delicate and often trying duties.

*CONCLUSION.

The growing records of the last six years prove more and more conclusively the efficacy of the benign methods which are rigidly practiced in the treatment of the sick at this hospital. The results, thus far attained, compare favorably with those achieved by any similar competitor. But the days before us are full of grander possibilities. Toward them we set our faces with earnestness and hope. Relying ever upon the guidance of the Great Ruler, and imploring His protection and aid, we lay our hands upon the tiller of duty with courage for the present and faith for the future.

Very respectfully,

ALONZO P. WILLIAMSON,

Chief of Staff.

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TABLE 1.
General Statement, 1880.

PATIENTS.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining January 1, 1880.....	285	95	380	131	249
Births.....	4	4	8	8	.....
Admissions.....	2785	1058	3843	950	2893
Total.....	3074	1157	4231	1089	3142
Discharges.....	2590	983	3573	909	2664
Deaths.....	160	61	221	57	164
Total.....	2750	1044	3794	966	2828
Remaining January 1, 1881.....	324	113	437	123	314
Whole number treated.....	4231				
Deaths.....	221				
Rate per cent. of deaths.....	5.22				

TABLE 2.

Admissions, Births, Discharges and Deaths, 1880.

PATIENTS.	ADMISSIONS.			BIRTHS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	201	82	283	..	1	1	178	68	246	19	5	24
February	231	74	305	2	2	4	205	64	269	12	5	17
March	245	66	311	2	..	2	264	74	338	21	7	28
April	247	87	334	..	1	1	250	79	329	16	6	22
May	228	119	347	..	..	..	229	109	338	12	9	21
June	246	121	367	..	..	..	226	102	328	12	5	17
July	289	88	377	..	..	..	265	85	350	15	5	20
August	217	107	324	..	..	..	230	116	346	11	5	16
September	205	109	314	..	..	..	189	92	281	16	5	21
October	169	74	243	..	..	..	147	76	223	8	5	13
November	225	77	302	..	..	..	163	71	234	5	2	7
December	282	54	336	..	..	..	244	47	291	13	2	15
Total	2785	1058	3843	4	4	8	2590	983	3573	160	51	221

TABLE 3..

Nativities of Patients, 1880.

COUNTRIES.	Males.	Females.	COUNTRIES.	Males.	Females.
United States	749	209	Brought forward..	2674	1050
Ireland	1290	690	Denmark	4	...
England	117	46	Switzerland	24	3
Scotland	60	29	Holland	2	1
Germany	379	52	St. John's	3	1
France	32	4	Russia	1	1
Sweden	10	2	China	5	...
Canada	22	15	Italy	42	2
Poland	10	...	Other Countries	34	4
Wales	5	3			
Carried forward...	2674	1050	Total	2789	1062

Native—Males	749	
“ Females	209	
		958
Foreign—Males	2040	
“ Females	853	
		2893
Total	3851	

TABLE 4.

Enumeration of Diseases treated during the year 1880.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.			
Alcoholismus.....	185	Brought forward.....	1171
Aneurism of abdominal aorta.....	1	Pachymeningitis.....	2
Angina pectoris.....	1	Paralysis, agitans.....	1
Aortic et mitral insufficiency.....	18	" of extensors.....	2
Apoplexia, hæmorrhagica.....	6	" peripheral.....	2
serosa.....	3	Paraplegia.....	4
spinalis.....	1	Paresis, general.....	3
Arthritis, deformans.....	21	Peritonitis, simplex.....	2
rheumatoid.....	1	Pharyngitis.....	2
scrofulosa.....	29	Phthisis, laryngea.....	2
Asthma, senilis.....	12	" pulmonalis catarrhalis.....	451
Asthma, spasmodica.....	6	" fibrosa.....	9
Bronchitis, capillaris.....	98	" tuberculosa et acuta.....	7
chronica.....	158	Pleuritis, acuta.....	13
sub-acuta.....	1	" chronica.....	19
Carcinoma, ventriculi.....	1	Pleurodynia.....	15
Cardiac dilatation.....	13	Pneumonitis, catarrhalis acuta.....	12
Cephalalgia.....	3	" crouposa acuta.....	9
Cerebral softening.....	2	Progressive muscular atrophy.....	1
Colitis, acuta.....	2	Purulent infiltration of lung.....	1
chronica.....	4	Rheumatismus, acuta.....	51
Constipation.....	1	" chronica.....	496
Cystitis, catarrhalis.....	3	" musculara.....	43
Delirium tremens.....	4	" syphilitica.....	66
Dyspepsia.....	14	Sciatica.....	14
Emphysema, vesicular.....	3	Sclerosis, posterior, spinal.....	14
Endocarditis.....	2	Spermatorrhœa.....	4
Enteritis.....	40	Spinal irritation.....	1
catarrhalis acuta.....	9	Tonsillitis, acuta.....	3
" chronica.....	1	Toxæmia arsenicalis chronica.....	1
Enterocolitis.....	7	Toxæmia plumbis chronica.....	7
Enuresis.....	24	Vertigo.....	6
Epilepsia, gravior.....	154	Total.....	2432
Fever, intermittent.....	2		
typhoid.....	2	SURGICAL DEPARTMENT.	
Gastralgia.....	3	Abcess, alveolar.....	3
Gastric ulcer.....	65	Abcess of arm.....	3
Gastritis, catarrhalis chronica.....	10	" axilla.....	6
sub acuta.....	1	" back.....	1
Gastro-duodenitis.....	4	" chest.....	1
Helminthiasis.....	44	" elbow.....	1
Hemiplegia.....	1	" face.....	6
Hepatic congestion.....	2	" foot.....	5
Hepatitis, acuta.....	5	" hip.....	2
chronica.....	2	" knee.....	2
fatty.....	3	" leg.....	2
interstitialis chronica.....	6	" neck.....	7
Hypochondriasis.....	3	" palm.....	11
Inanition.....	7	" pectoral.....	1
Insolation.....	3	" pesos et gluteal.....	1
Laryngitis, chronica.....	2	" scrotum.....	1
stridulus.....	26	" thigh.....	5
Lumbago.....	4	" toe.....	3
Malingering.....	16	Amputated finger.....	1
Mitral insufficiency.....	10	Anchylolosis of hip joint.....	2
et aortic stenosis et insufficiency.....	54	" of wrist.....	2
Morbus brightii.....	3	Bunion.....	1
Morphia habit.....	2	Burns.....	40
Myalgia.....	1	Calculus, urinary.....	1
Myelitis.....	9	Caries of 1st phalanx of great toe.....	2
Naso-pharyngitis, catarrhalis.....	3	" 2d phalanx of finger.....	2
Nephritis, acuta.....	3	" patella.....	1
interstitialis chronica.....	31	" superior maxillary.....	1
parenchymatosa chronica.....	1	" sternum.....	1
Nervous palpitation.....	9	" et necrosis of femur et acetabulum.....	1
Neuralgia, facialis.....	3	Cellulitis of arm.....	2
intercostalis.....	1	" face.....	1
Onanism.....	1171	" hand.....	5
Carried forward.....		Carried forward.....	123

TABLE 4—Continued.

Carried forward	123	Brought forward	491
Cellulitis of leg	22	Ulcer of leg, indolent	44
" neck	1	" " irritable	30
Contusion of stump	1	" " specific	383
Cystitis	13	" " traumatic	18
Dislocation of humerus, reduced	3	" " varicose	89
" thumb	1	" nose	1
Eczema, simplex	26	" stomach	1
" rubrum	3	" stump	8
Enlarged prostate gland	2	Varicose veins of leg	8
Epithelioma of face	5	Wounds, contused	191
" inferior maxillary	2	" incised	29
Erythema	4	" lacerated	70
Ferunculosis	2	Total	1363
Fistula in ano	11		
Fracture of ankle	1		
" clavicle	3		
" femur, extra capsular	4		
" " intracapsular	5		
" " middle 3rd	2		
" fibula	2		
" patella	1		
" radius	5		
" ribs	3		
" scapula	5		
" tibia	13		
" ulna	3		
Goutre	1		
Hæmorrhoids	9		
Hernia, femoral	3		
" inguinal	8		
" scrotal	1		
Ingrowing toe-nail	1		
Intertrigo	2		
Malformation of frenum linguae	1		
Morbus coxarius	1		
Necrosis of calais	1		
" crest of ilium	1		
" femur	3		
" occipital bone	1		
" terminal phalanx of finger	1		
" tibia	1		
Neuromata	2		
Paronychia	6		
Pediculi corporis	5		
Pernio pedis et manus	6		
Potts' disease	5		
Prolapsus recti	1		
Psoriasis	5		
Scabies	2		
Scirrhus mammarum	4		
" of rectum	1		
Scorbutus	1		
Snake bite	1		
Sprain of ankle	36		
" back	10		
" chest	1		
" hand	2		
" hip	8		
" knee	6		
" shoulder	5		
Steatoma	1		
Stricture of œsophagus	2		
" rectum	3		
Synosis	2		
" sub acuta	20		
Tumor of neck, cystic	1		
Ulcer of ankle	5		
" back	1		
" breast	2		
" foot	35		
" hand	8		
Carried forward	491		
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		Ulcer of leg, indolent	44
		" " irritable	30
		" " specific	383
		" " traumatic	18
		" " varicose	89
		" nose	1
		" stomach	1
		" stump	8
		Varicose veins of leg	8
		Wounds, contused	191
		" incised	29
		" lacerated	70
		Total	1363
		ERYSIPELAS DEPARTMENT.	
		Erysipelas of arm, idiopathic	2
		" " traumatic	3
		Erysipelas facialis, idiopathic	25
		" " traumatic	46
		" foot, idiopathic	4
		" " traumatic	2
		" hand, traumatic	4
		" head, idiopathic	2
		" " traumatic	4
		" leg, idiopathic	9
		" " traumatic	12
		Erysipelas of scrotum, traumatic	1
		Total	111
		GYNCEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.	
		Amenorrhœa	2
		Anteversion of uterus	3
		Carcinoma uteri	11
		Dysmenorrhœa	3
		Endocervicitis	5
		Endometritis	1
		" et vaginitis	2
		Fibroid of uterus	2
		Fistula, recto vaginal	2
		Hysteria	7
		Laceration of cervix	1
		Lateroversion of uterus	1
		Leucorrhœa	4
		Menorrhagia	1
		Metritis, interstitialis chronica	1
		Metrorrhagia	3
		Ovaritis	1
		Post partum state	1
		Pregnancy	12
		Prolapsus uteri	3
		Retroflexion of uterus	2
		Vaginitis	2
		Total	71
		VENEREAL DEPARTMENT.	
		Bubo	23
		Chancroid	31
		Condylomata	5
		Gleet	9
		Gonorrhœa	16
		Orchitis	8
		Ozœna, syphilitica	1
		Pericystitis, syphilitica	3
		Rupia, syphilitica	3
		Stricture of urethra	14
		Syphilis, secondary	45
		Carried forward	181

TABLE 4—Continued.

Brought forward	161	Brought forward	36
Syphilis, tertiary.....	12	Entropion.....	4
Urethritis, simplex.....	1	" et trichiasis et pannus.....	1
Total.....	174	Intra ocular hæmorrhage.....	1
OPHTHALMIC DEPARTMENT.			
Amblyopia.....	1	Iritis, adherens.....	1
Atrophia nervi optici.....	4	" idiopathic.....	5
Blepharitis, ciliaris.....	2	" syphilitica.....	4
Cataracts.....	2	Keratitis, superficialis.....	4
" dura.....	1	" syphilitica.....	2
Conjunctivitis.....	6	Leucoma, adherens.....	2
" et pannus.....	3	Myopia.....	1
" et trachomatosa.....	6	Neuritis optica.....	2
" et trachomatosa et pannus.....	8	Ophthalmia, catarrhal.....	1
Cornæa nebula.....	1	" gonorrhœal.....	1
Detachment of retina.....	1	Pannus.....	1
Dislocation of lens.....	1	Retinitis.....	1
Carried forward.....	36	" neuro.....	1
		Staphyloma.....	1
		Trachomatosa et pannus.....	1
		Trichiasis.....	2
		Ulcus cornæ.....	5
		Total.....	77

RECAPITULATION.

Medical Department.....	2,432
Surgical ".....	1,363
Erysipelas ".....	114
Gynæcological.....	71
Venereal ".....	174
Ophthalmic ".....	77
Total.....	4,231

TABLE 5.
Showing the Condition of Patients Discharged, 1880.

MONTHS.	CURED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	80	18	98	91	47	138	7	3	10
February	87	29	116	110	34	144	8	1	9
March	121	31	152	133	41	174	10	2	12
April	103	31	134	133	45	178	14	3	17
May	105	46	151	119	58	177	5	5	10
June	121	31	152	100	67	167	5	4	9
July	141	41	182	115	43	158	9	1	10
August	135	55	190	85	53	138	10	8	18
September	94	48	142	89	42	131	6	2	8
October	79	33	112	66	41	107	2	2	4
November	98	41	139	63	29	92	2	1	3
December	138	28	166	105	19	124	1		1
Total	1302	432	1734	1209	519	1728	79	32	111

RECAPITULATION.

Cured	1734
Improved	1728
Unimproved	111
Total	3573
Percentage of cured	48.53
“ improved	48.36
“ unimproved	3.11

TABLE 6.
Abstract of Diseases Causing Death, 1880.

Abscess-Psoas et Gluteal	1	Brought forward	45
Alcoholismus	4	Insolation	1
Aneurism of Abdominal Aorta	1	Mitral et Aortic Insufficiency	3
Apoplexia-Hæmorrhagica	5	“ et Aortic Stenosis et Insufficiency	5
Apoplexia-Serosa	3	Nephritis-Interstitialis	1
Asthenia-Senilis	4	“ Parenchymatosa	27
Bronchitis-Capillaris	1	Peritonitis-Simplex	2
Carcinoma Uteri	5	Phthisis Pulmonalis Catarrhalis	111
“ Ventriculi	1	“ Laryngea	1
Caries et Necrosis of Femur et Acetabulum	1	“ Pulmonalis Fibrosa	1
Cerebral Softening	1	“ “ Tuberculosa et Acuta	5
Cirrhosis Hepatis	1	Plueritis et Nephritis Parenchymatosa et Acuta	1
Coroners' cases	5	Pneumonitis Catarrhalis Acuta	7
Delirium Tremens	1	“ Crouposa Acuta	1
Diarrhœa	2	Purulent Infiltration of Lung	1
Dysentery	1	Scirrhus Mammorum	1
Epithelioma Faciali	1	Syphilis	4
Erysipelas—Idiopathic	3	Typhoid Fever	2
“ —Traumatic	1	Ulcers of Legs	2
Fatty Degeneration of Liver	1		
Inanition	2		
Carried forward	45	Total	221

TABLE 1. — *Menu for the first week of the diet, showing the quantity of each food consumed, in ounces, and the total amount of each food consumed, in ounces, for the week.*

	BREAKFAST.										DINNER.										SUPPER.						
	Coffee.	Milk.	Sugar.	Wheat.	Hominy.	Syrup.	Rice.	Oatmeal.	Butter.	Beef.	Potatoes.	Veg'tbles.	Soup.	Mutton.	Beans.	Codfish.	Macaroni.	Bread.	Fresh fish.	Tea.	Milk.	Sugar.	Chesse.	Pr'd fruit.	Bread.	Butter.	
First Week.																											
Sunday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Monday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Tuesday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Wednesday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Thursday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Friday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Saturday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Second Week.																											
Sunday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Monday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Tuesday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Wednesday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Thursday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Friday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2
Saturday	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	2	6	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	8	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	6	1-2

TABLE 9.
General Statement, 1880.

INSANE.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining January 1, 1880.....	18	148	19	129
Admissions.....	23	23	2	21
Total.....	171	171	21	150
Discharges.....	18	18	2	16
Transfers.....	3	3	..	3
Deaths.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	21	21	2	19
Remaining January 1, 1881.....	150	150	19	131
Whole number treated.....	71			
Deaths.....	3			
Rate per cent. of deaths.....	1.75			

TABLE 10.

Diseases Causing Death of Insane Patients, 1880.

Dementia.....	1
Mania-Chronic.....	2
Total.....	3

TABLE 11.

General Statement—Inebriate Asylum, 1880.

	Males.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining January 1, 1880.....	2	2	2	..
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	2	2	2	..
Discharges.....	..	..	..	..
Deaths.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	..	..	..	..
Remaining January 1, 1881.....	2	2	2	..

TABLE 12.

Statement showing the Daily Cost of each Inmate for Provisions, in Inebriate Asylum, W. I., for the year 1880, as well as the total Monthly Cost of the same.

MONTHS.	Average Numbers.	Provisions.	Monthly Cost.	Daily Cost.	Total Monthly Cost.	Total Daily Cost.	Total net Expenses.
January	2	\$27 29	13 64.5	44.02	13 64.5	44.02	\$27 29
February	2	25 51	12 75.5	43.98	12 75.5	43.98	25 51
March	2	26 40	13 20.0	42.58	13 20.0	42.58	26 40
April	2	24 78	12 39.0	41.30	12 39.0	41.30	24 78
May	3	24 59	12 29.5	39.66	12 29.5	39.66	24 59
June	2	28 21	14 10.5	47.02	14 10.5	47.02	28 21
July	2	23 46	11 73.0	37.84	11 73.0	37.84	23 46
August	2	22 73	11 36.5	36.66	11 36.5	36.66	22 73
September	2	23 94	11 97.0	39.90	11 97.0	39.90	23 94
October	2	25 64	12 82.0	41.35	12 82.0	41.35	25 64
November	2	24 39	12 19.5	40.65	12 19.5	40.65	24 39
December	2	26 47	13 23.5	42.69	13 23.5	42.69	26 47
Total	24	303 41	151 70.5	97.65	151 70.5	97.65	303 41
Average	2	25 28	12 64.2	41.47	12 64.21	41.47	25 28

TABLE 13.

General Statement—Work-house Help, 1880.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining January 1, 1880	28	53	81	27	54
Admissions	561	1066	1627	626	1001
Total	589	1119	1708	653	1055
Discharges	554	1043	1597	611	986
Transfers	12	23	35	13	22
Elopes & ents	5	.....	5	4	1
Total	571	1066	1637	628	1009
Remaining January 1, 1881	18	53	71	25	46

TABLE 14.

General Statement—Work-house Patients, 1880.

	Males.	Females,	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining January 1, 1880.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Admissions	12	23	35	13	22
Total	13	23	36	13	23
Discharges	7	16	23	10	13
Transfers	3	4	7	1	6
Deaths	2	1	3	1	2
Total	12	21	33	12	21
Remaining January 1, 1881.....	1	2	3	1	2

INFANTS HOSPITAL.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit the following report of this Institution for the year ending December 31, 1880 :

During that time there were admitted seven hundred and eighty (780) children, of whom four hundred and six (406) were orphans, and three hundred and seventy-four (374) were accompanied with their mothers. There were in the Hospital, January 1, 1880, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) children, and boarding out in Westchester County eighty (80), making the total number cared for during the year ten hundred and seventeen (1017), a decrease of seventeen (17), from last year. There were received from the Work-house two hundred and five (205) children with their mothers, who were committed there for disorderly conduct and drunkenness, for terms varying from ten (10) days to six (6) months. The remainder were admitted from the city as destitute, by Mr. Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor. There were one hundred and eleven (111) foundlings received during the year, a decrease of two (2) from last year. As a rule we select children from this class to board in Westchester on the farmed out system. Dr. A. M. Campbell has charge of these children. The accompanying table E, will show the number cared for during the year in this manner, at a monthly cost of twelve (12) dollars for each child.

The other tables will show the admissions, discharges, adoptions and deaths, during each month, also the condition of the children when admitted, as determined by the Examining Physician.

The number of children adopted was twenty-seven (27), a decrease of nearly one-half from last year. The cause of this decrease is due to the class of children received. In former years, we received a larger number of children over two years of age, and this year all of them were under two years of age, which reduces the number of children suitable for adoption to a much smaller number than we had last year.

With the exception of diphtheria, we were fortunate in escaping epidemics of a contagious character. How the diphtheria was in-

troduced into the Hospital, we were unable to determine. There were twelve (12) cases in all, and the severity of the disease is shown from the fact that seven (7) out of the twelve (12) proved fatal. The erection of the Quarantine building, which has been ordered by your Honorable Board, will, to a large extent, prevent the spreading of these contagious diseases, and thereby materially lessen the number of fatal cases.

I would again call the attention of your Honorable Board to the necessity of placing wire screens around the steam pipes in the wards; several cases of burns occurred during the winter by some of the larger children playing around these pipes. These accidents could not happen if the heaters were properly protected.

I would also call the attention of your Honorable Board to the condition of the exterior of the Hospital; the roof leaks badly in several places, and the tin and wood work need painting badly. Owing to the scarcity of skilled mechanics in the Work-house, I have not been able to procure help enough to warrant my attempting to make these outside repairs. The inside of the building is in excellent condition, the ceilings and walls have all been kalsomined and the wood work put in thorough repair. The grounds around the Hospital are in good order. The low ground extending from the dock along the sea wall to the Engine House has been filled in and graded, which adds greatly to the appearance of the west side of the Island.

The dietary table has been carefully attended to, the provisions as a rule, being of an excellent quality.

The spiritual wants of the inmates have been faithfully attended to by the Rev. Father Gelinis and the Rev. Marius Willett.

There have been no changes in the Medical Board; the Visiting Physicians and Surgeons have visited the Hospital punctually on their regular days, and responded to all additional calls promptly.

The nurses and other employes are deserving of much praise for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties.

In conclusion, I desire to thank Mr. P. A. Taggart for the able manner in which he has performed his duties as Steward of the Hospital.

Very respectfully,

J. C. HOWARD,
Medical Superintendent.

TABLE A.
Census Report of Infants' Hospital, R. I., for the year 1880.

	CHILDREN.						ADULT INMATES.				WORK-HOUSE HELP.				FARMED OUT CHILDREN.			
	With Mothers.			Orphans.			Females.	Males.	Total.	Females.	Males.	Total.	Females.	Males.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.												
Remaining January 1, 1880.....	46	39	85	28	44	72	157	62	26	36	62	13	51	64	283	21	27	48
Received during the year.....	208	166	374	213	193	406	780	174	59	115	174	238	473	711	1665	13	19	32
	254	205	459	241	237	478	937	236	85	151	236	251	524	775	1948	34	46	80
Discharged during the year.....	170	133	303	26	28	54	357	179	54	125	179	222	404	626	1162	..	1	1
Adopted.....	..	..	..	3	11	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	7	6	13
Eloped .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Transferred.....	12	9	21	13	19	32	53	7	4	3	7	7	64	71	131	2	2	4
Died.....	34	24	58	154	137	291	349	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	349	6	8	14
	216	166	382	196	195	391	773	186	58	128	186	230	468	698	1657	15	17	32
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	38	39	77	45	42	87	164	50	27	23	50	21	56	77	291	19	29	48

TABLE C.

Showing the number of Infants admitted during the year 1880, with their class and condition.

MONTHS.	CHILDREN WITH MOTHERS.										ORPHAN CHILDREN.																			
	WET NURSED.					BOTTLE FED.					WALKING.					WET NURSED.					BOTTLE FED.					WALKING.				
	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hopeless.	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hopeless.	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hopeless.	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hopeless.	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Hopeless.	Total.					
January.....	6	6	4	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	10	18	2	..	..	23	49
February.....	6	9	4	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	6	2	1	2	26	82
March.....	6	8	5	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	10	1	5	1	32	60
April.....	9	7	3	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	13	7	..	1	..	28	58
May.....	12	8	6	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	18	..	3	1	45	85
June.....	8	7	6	1	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	16	1	1	1	41	90
July.....	17	14	2	1	44	1	1	..	..	..	3	13	14	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	36	90	
August.....	18	8	3	1	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	14	3	..	..	..	1	..	35	82
September.....	9	4	3	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	14	1	1	1	..	1	..	35	60		
October.....	14	5	2	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	40	67
November.....	14	3	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	4	4	5	..	..	..	..	32	54
December.....	13	5	2	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	28	53
Total.....	122	84	40	7	374	53	14	5	1	374	2	2	..	70	130	143	23	7	5	5	406	760								

TABLE E.

Showing the time in Infants Hospital of Children who Died, 1880.

TIME IN HOSPITAL.	WITH MOTHERS.				ORPHANS.				Total.
	Wet Nursed.	Bottle Fed.	Walking.	Total.	Wet Nursed.	Bottle Fed.	Walking.	Total.	
Less than 1 week.....	5	....	2	7	....	22	....	22	29
.. " 2 ".....	1	2	....	3	....	62	....	62	65
" " 3 ".....	4	1	....	5	....	45	....	45	50
" " 1 month.....	3	5	....	8	1	34	1	36	44
" " 2 ".....	12	2	1	15	1	57	1	59	74
" " 3 ".....	2	1	....	3	....	33	....	33	36
" " 4 ".....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	10	10
" " 5 ".....	2	2	....	4	1	6	....	7	11
" " 6 ".....	2	....	....	2	....	3	....	3	5
" " 7 ".....	3	....	....	3	....	3	....	3	6
" " 8 ".....	3	....	....	3	....	5	....	5	8
" " 9 ".....	1	....	....	1	....	4	....	4	5
" " 10 ".....	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	2
" " 11 ".....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" " 1 year.....	2	....	....	2	....	1	....	1	3
" " 2 ".....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1
" " 3 ".....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand total.....	41	14	3	58	3	286	2	291	349

TABLE F.

Showing the Location and Cubic Capacity of each Ward, the Cubic Feet of Air for each Bed, and the Number of Deaths in each Ward.

FLOOR.	Ward Number	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	NUMBER OF BEDS.		Allowance in Cubic Feet.	Number of Deaths.
			Adults.	Infants.		
First.....	3	21,978	16	20	610	9
	4	13,508	10	8	750	9
	6 & 7	22,792	16	26	543	19
	10	26,308	17	23	658	46
Second.....	11	16,182	10	19	558	40
	12	26,308	16	26	626	20
	13 & 14	26,936	16	26	641	25
	17	24,762	16	21	669	41
Third.....	18	15,181	10	17	562	24
	19	24,530	16	28	512	73
	20	13,295	8	16	554	43
	21	13,295	24	....	554	....
Total number of deaths.....						349

TABLE G.

Showing the Diseases of those who Died, with the number that Died of each, during 1880.

DISEASES.	CHILDREN WITH MOTHERS.				ORPHAN CHILDREN.				Total.
	Wet Nursed.	Bottle Fed.	Waking.	Total.	Wet Nursed.	Bottle Fed.	Waking.	Total.	
Bronchitis.....	2	....	....	2	....	7	....	7	9
Bright's Disease.....	1	....	....	1	....	2	....	2	3
Cancrum Oris.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	2
Cerebral Congestion.....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	2
Cholera Infantum.....	1	....	1	2	....	5	....	5	7
Croup.....	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	2
Dentition.....	....	2	....	2	....	1	....	1	3
Diarrhoea—Chronic.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1
Diphtheria.....	2	....	....	2	....	5	....	5	7
Enteritis.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	2
Entero—Colitis.....	5	3	....	8	....	55	1	56	64
Inanition.....	4	4	....	8	2	155	....	157	165
Laryngitis.....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
Marasmus.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	2
Meningitis—Spinal.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	2
“ Simple.....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
“ Tubercular.....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
Pertussis.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	2
Pernicious Remittent Fever.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1
Phthisis.....	3	1	....	4	....	3	....	3	7
Pneumonia.....	11	3	1	15	....	25	1	26	41
Premature Birth.....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
Purpura Hemorrhagica.....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2
Syphilis, Congenital.....	4	....	....	4	1	15	....	16	20
Tuberculosis—General.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1
Total.....	41	14	3	58	3	286	2	291	349

TABLE H.

*Showing Admissions, Deaths, Discharges, Transfers and Adoptions of
Farmed-out Children.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DEATHS.			DISCHARGES.			TRANSFERS.			ADOPTIONS.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
January.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
February.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	2	4
April.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
May.....	3	6	9	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2
June.....	..	2	2	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
July.....	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
August.....	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September.....	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October.....	4	4	8	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
November.....	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	13	19	32	6	8	14	..	1	1	2	2	4	7	6	13

TABLE I.
Nativities of adults admitted to Infants Hospital, R. I.—Work-house Hrip included

MONTHS.	UNITED STATES.			ENGLAND.			IRELAND.			SCOTLAND.			GERMANY.			CANADA.			OTHER NATIONALITIES.			TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	4	12	16	1	4	5	11	22	33	1	1	2	2	2	4	..	1	1	3	..	3	22	42	64
February.....	9	10	19	1	4	5	12	30	42	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	24	48	72
March.....	6	18	24	1	4	5	10	23	33	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	19	46	65
April.....	5	16	21	..	2	2	2	27	30	..	3	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	2	10	51	61
May.....	5	17	22	1	5	6	2	39	41	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	65	73
June.....	4	19	23	3	2	5	8	32	40	..	1	1	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	57	73
July.....	11	18	29	..	5	5	8	37	45	..	1	1	1	6	7	..	..	..	..	2	2	20	69	89
August.....	10	30	40	..	4	4	12	40	52	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	2	..	1	1	25	77	102
September.....	14	17	31	..	3	3	9	33	42	2	..	2	3	1	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	28	56	84
October.....	14	12	26	1	2	3	14	30	44	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	29	49	78
November.....	7	12	19	1	3	4	8	18	26	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	2	2	1	..	1	19	37	56
December.....	7	17	24	3	3	6	7	29	36	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	50	68
Total.....	96	198	294	12	41	53	104	360	464	3	9	12	16	26	41	2	9	11	5	5	10	238	647	885

Natives..... 294

Foreign..... 591

885



TABLE J.

Admissions, Discharges, Returns and Elopements of Work-house Help.

WEEKS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			RETURNS.			ELOPEMENTS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
.....	22	31	53	13	32	45	1	11	12	...	...	...
.....	24	36	60	22	34	56	...	6	6	...	...	...
.....	19	38	67	25	26	51	...	5	5	...	...	...
.....	11	40	51	21	37	58	...	7	7	...	...	...
.....	7	47	54	9	34	43	1	5	6	...	...	...
.....	16	44	60	12	27	39	...	2	2	...	...	...
.....	20	46	66	15	39	54	2	8	10	...	...	...
.....	25	55	80	21	47	68	...	5	5	...	...	...
.....	28	41	69	28	45	73	...	2	2	...	...	...
.....	29	37	66	24	31	55	2	7	9	1	...	1
.....	19	22	41	17	28	45	...	3	3	...	...	...
.....	18	36	54	15	25	40	1	3	4	...	...	...
.....	238	473	711	222	404	626	7	64	71	1	...	1

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITALS.

RANDALL'S ISLAND, January 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

*President Department of
Public Charities and Correction.*

SIR.—I have the honor to submit herewith the following report on the Randall's Island Hospitals for the year ending December 31, 1880.

Under the heading of Randall's Island Hospitals, are included the Children's Hospital, Adult Hospital, Idiot Asylum, Branch New York City Asylum for Insane, and the Work-house help.

The appended tables will show the statistics of each class of inmates for the year 1880.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

By referring to table A, No 1, it will be seen that on the first day of the year there were one hundred and eighty-two (182) children in the hospital; since that date there have been admitted one hundred and ninety-five (195); making the total number three hundred and seventy-seven (377); of this total one hundred and sixty-six (166) have been returned to relatives or friends cured or relieved, and eighteen (18) have died, leaving on hand, at date, one hundred and ninety-three (193). The percentage of deaths is, therefore, less than five (5) per one hundred (100) inmates, and this percentage of deaths is remarkably good considering the class and condition of the children admitted.

The accompanying table shows that the majority of the children are received from the different charitable institutions in the city, through the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, and when cured, he is notified, and orders their return to the Institutions from which they were received; the children suffering with incurable disease remain permanently in the Hospital.

The average number of children who have been able to attend the school connected with this department during the year was ninety-five (95). The Principal, Mrs. Hebbard, makes a very favorable report on the conduct of these children during school hours.

IDIOT ASYLUM.

Table B, No. 1 shows the number of children remaining at Idiot Asylum on December 31, 1879, the number of admissions, discharges and deaths during the year, and the number of children remaining in the Asylum December 31, 1880.

Table B, No. 2 shows the nativities of the children in the Asylum during the year. These children are also admitted through the Superintendent of Out-door Poor. Upon admission to the Asylum they are classified by the Examining Physician as follows: Teachable, Unteachable and Hopeless.

ADULT HOSPITAL.

Table C, No. 1 shows the number of patients remaining in the Hospital December 31, 1879; the number of admissions, discharges and deaths during the year, also the number remaining December 31 1880.

Table C, No. 2 shows the nativity of the patients in the Hospital during the year.

The authority conferred on the Examining Physician of the Out-door Poor Department to transfer patients direct to this Hospital has greatly increased the number of acute cases, and thereby makes the service of the medical staff much more interesting. By referring to the table, it will be seen that the percentage of deaths is less than seven (7) per one hundred patients, which must be considered a very fair death rate.

BRANCH NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

Table D, No. 1 shows the number of patients remaining at Branch Asylum December 31, 1879, the number of admissions, transfers and deaths during the year, also the number of patients remaining December 31, 1880.

Table D, No. 2 shows the nativities of insane patients in the Asylum during the year.

There is little to be said concerning this Asylum: it is simply a comfortable home for the sufferers who inhabit it; everything has been done to make them as comfortable as possible. These patients are all of a harmless character, and many of them are employed in working on the farm, which greatly adds to their general health.

WORK-HOUSE HELP.

Table E, No. 1 shows the number of Work-house Help remaining at this Institution on December 31, 1879, the number of admissions, discharges and returned during the year ; also the number remaining December 31, 1880.

Table E, No. 2 shows the number of Work-house Help of native and foreign birth. The necessary work in and around the different buildings has all been performed by this class.

Table G, shows the balance sheet for the year.

Table H, shows the daily, monthly and yearly cost of each and all inmates during the year.

With the help received from the Work-house, the different buildings have all been repaired, several new floors have been put down, painting, kalsomining and white-washing regularly kept up, proper ventilation and cleanliness observed in all the cellars, the sewerage has been well attended to, and the grounds have been kept in good order.

I would again recommend that the basement of the Branch Penitentiary be so arranged that the cooking for the convicts can be done there ; at present it is done in the kitchen of this institution, and owing to the large number of different classes of inmates, it is almost impossible at times to prepare the different articles of food in the proper manner, with the room we have and the cooking utensils. This change will give us ample room, and add greatly to the discipline of the Island, by preventing convicts coming in contact with the inmates, which they must necessarily do, in calling three times a day for their supplies.

I would also recommend that the brick oven in the main kitchen of this institution be taken out and a more substantial one be put up. The one now in use has been there for a number of years, and has been used so constantly that the walls are very much cracked, and are liable to fall in at any moment.

The dietary table has been carefully attended to, provisions and supplies received were abundant and of good quality.

The holidays have all been suitably observed. The generosity of your Honorable Board has enabled us to give the inmates an abundant supply of poultry, cakes, candies and fruits.

During the summer the inmates of the different Hospitals enjoyed several excursions up the Sound in the Department steamer.

We are pleased again to extend our thanks to Mrs. Gibbons and friends for the numerous toys, cakes, candies and fruits, distributed among the children on Christmas Day.

To the St. Vincent De Paul Society we extend our thanks for the numerous presents given to the children on Christmas Day.

The spiritual wants of the inmates have been faithfully attended to by the Rev. Father Gelinas and the Rev. Mr. Willett.

The Matrons, Nurses, and many of the other employes are deserving of thanks for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties.

To the Steward, Mr. John Kerr, I wish to express my appreciation of the prompt and faithful manner in which he has attended to the duties of his office.

The Medical Board consists of the same physicians and surgeons who compose the Medical Board of the Infants' Hospital. These gentlemen have been prompt in answering all calls made on them, and I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to them for the generous manner in which they have assisted me in attending to the wants of this Institution.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. HOWARD,

Medical Superintendent.

TABLE A, No. 1.

General Statement.

1880.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Children remaining in Hospital December 31, 1879...	195	77	182
Admitted to Hospital from December 31, 1879 to December 31, 1880.....	127	68	195
	32	145	377
Discharged to Parents or Friends.....	34	24	58
	198	121	319
Transferred to other Institutions.....	61	47	108
	137	74	211
Died.....	11	7	18
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1880.....	126	67	193

TABLE A, No. 2.

Nativity of Children Admitted in the year 1880.

United States.....	335	Brought forward.....	347
Ireland.....	6	Italy.....	2
England.....	5	Sweden.....	1
Canada.....	1	Unknown.....	27
Carried forward.....	347	Total.....	377

TABLE B, No. 1.

Idiot Asylum.

1880.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Children remaining in Asylum December 31, 1879.....	135	83	218
Admitted to Asylum from December 31, 1879, to December 31, 1880.....	34	15	49
Discharged to Parents or Friends.....	169 20	98 9	267 29
Transferred to other Institutions.....	149 .9	89 6	238 15
Died.....	140 13	83 2	223 15
Remaining in Asylum December 31, 1879.....	127	81	208

TABLE B, No. 2.

Nativity of Children Admitted to the Idiot Asylum for the Year 1880.

United States.....	233	Brought forward.....	244
Ireland.....	8	Germany.....	6
England.....	2	Sweden.....	1
Canada.....	1	Unknown.....	16
Carried forward.....	244	Total.....	267

TABLE C, No. 1.

Hospital Adults.

1880.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining in Hospital December 31, 1879...	63	30	93
Admitted to Hospital from December 31, 1879, to December 31, 1880.	238	236	474
Discharged.	301 225	266 211	567 436
Died.	76 14	55 21	131 35
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1880.	62	34	96

TABLE C, No. 2.

Nativity of Persons Admitted to Hospital for the year 1880.

United States.	143	Brought forward.	555
Ireland.	334	Denmark.	1
England.	26	France.	7
Scotland.	5	Italy.	1
Canada.	8	Switzerland.	1
Germany.	37	Nova Scotia.	1
Poland.	2	West Indies.	1
Carried forward.	555	Total.	567

TABLE D, No. 1.

Branch New York City Insane Asylum.

1880.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining in Asylum December 31, 1879....	118	....	118
Admitted to Asylum from December 31, 1879, to December 31, 1880.	17	....	17
Transferred to other Institutions.	135 4	.... ....	135 4
Died.	131 5	.... ....	131 5
Remaining in Asylum December 31, 1880.	126	....	126

TABLE D, No. 2.

Nativity of Persons at Branch New York City Insane Asylum, 1880.

United States.....	16	Italy.....	3
Ireland.....	40	Poland.....	1
England.....	9	Russia.....	1
Scotland.....	1	Norway.....	1
Germany.....	30	Unknown.....	28
France.....	3		
Turkey.....	1	Total.....	135
Malta.....	1		

TABLE E, No. 1.

Work-House Help.

1880.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Work-house help remaining December 31, 1879.....	20	69	89
Received from Dec. 31, 1879, to December 31, 1880...	183	743	926
	203	812	1015
Discharged.....	169	651	820
	34	161	195
Eloped.....	1	..	1
	33	161	194
Returned to Work-house.....	6	82	88
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	27	79	106

TABLE E, No. 2.

Nativity of Work-House Help received during the year.

1880.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Native born.....	69	247	316
Foreign born.....	114	496	610
Total.....	183	743	926

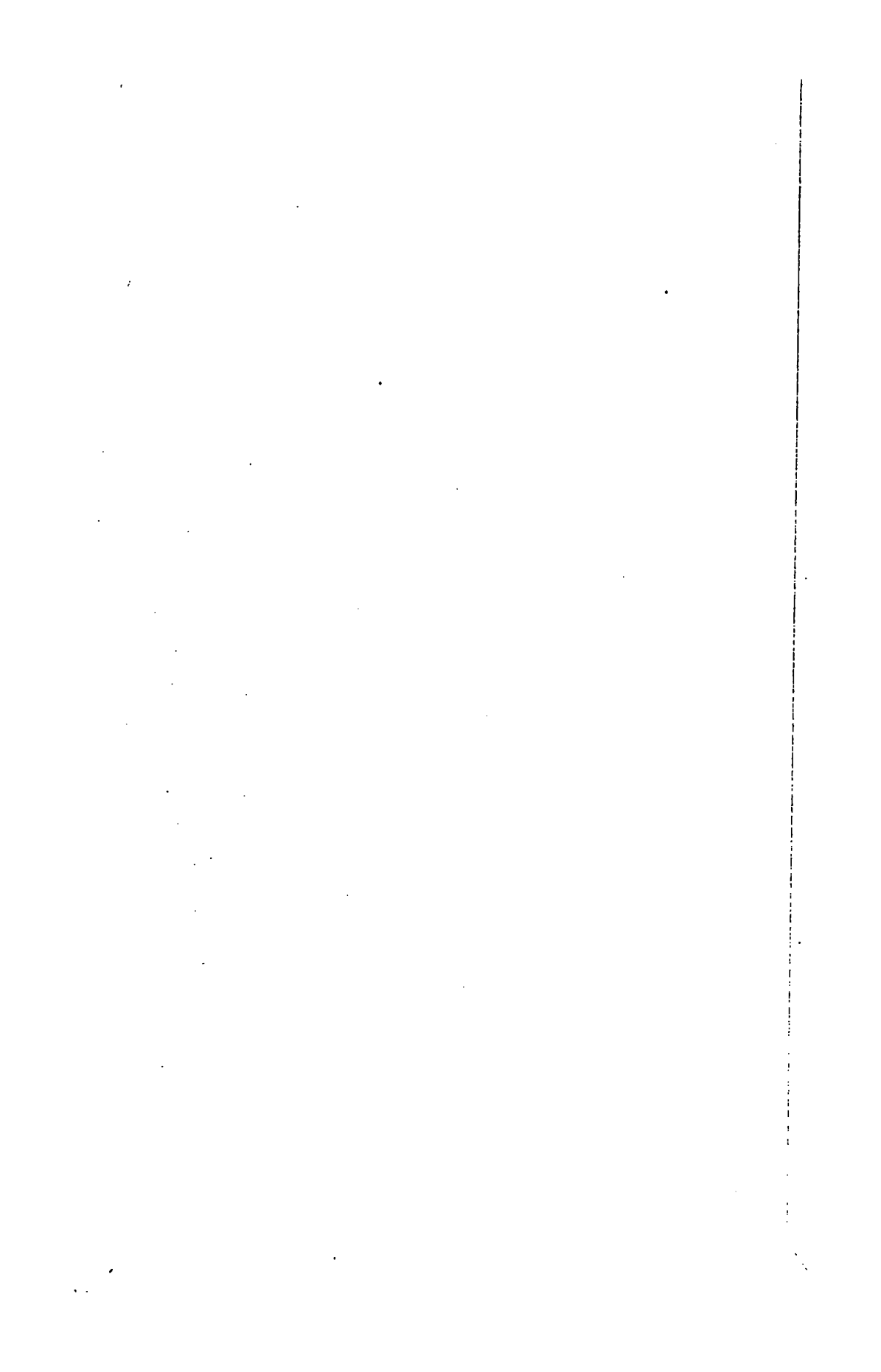




TABLE F.

Diseases of those who died during the Year 1880.

.....	3	Brought forward.....	29
disease.....	1	Meningitis, cerebro-spinal.....	1
f ankle joint.....	1	Mitral and aortic obstruction.....	1
sease.....	9	Mitral re gurgitant, aortic obstruction...	1
f Liver.....	1	Oedema of lungs.....	1
oftening.....	2	Phthisis pulmonalis.....	17
ongestion.....	1	Pulmonary congestion.....	1
breast.....	1	“ gangrene.....	1
chr.....	1	Peritonitis.....	4
.....	2	Pneumonia.....	10
tis.....	1	Pleurisy.....	2
ia.....	1	Pyonephrosis.....	1
estinal catarrh.....	1	Pott's disease.....	1
a.....	1	Paralysis.....	1
axarius.....	1	Sclerosis.....	1
.....	2	Tuberculosis.....	1
d forward.....	29	Total.....	73

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

*President Department of
Public Charities and Correction.*

SIR.—I herewith submit the Annual Report of Hart's Island Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1880.

The number of patients treated during the year was 1119; of these there were—

Remaining in Hospital January 1, 1880.....	273	
Admitted from January 1 to December 31, 1880.....	846	
		1119
Discharged " " " " " "	788	
Died " " " " " "	66	
		854
Remaining January 1, 1881.....	265	

Subjoined are six statistical Tables, showing I. a General Statement as to class, sex and nativity of the patients under treatment; Table B shows the admissions, discharges and deaths by months throughout the year; Table C explains the nativities, and Table D is a detailed statement of deaths during the year. In Table E is presented a complete classification of diseases of patients under treatment, with results. Annexed is the per capita Statement showing the actual cost of inmates.

Reverting again to Table E, it is shown that those under treatment suffer generally from diseases of a chronic nature, or that they are convalescents who are able to perform some light work, and for that reason are usefully employed about the premises; the females doing all repairing to clothing and knitting, and the males all necessary outside work and gardening. The amount and kind of work is shown in the Quarterly Reports for the year.

The sanitary condition of the Hospital has been very good, and a liberal diet furnished, the food of good quality and well cooked.

Since my last Report some changes have taken place among the medical officers. Dr. Heath resigned in January, and Dr. Theo. Parker was appointed Ass't Resident Physician in April, upon my

assuming charge at Branch Lunatic Asylum. Dr. McChesney resigned in May, and Dr. A. R. Mott, Jr., was appointed to fill vacancy.

The Physicians, aside from their daily duties, attend also to calls from Branch Work-house, having to examine all those who report sick, and return the disabled, or those unfit for work from any cause to Blackwell's Island.

The histories of all cases, medical and surgical, have been faithfully recorded for future reference.

Revs. Marinus Willett and Father Michell have been diligent in attendance to the religious wants of the inmates.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY,

Medical Superintendent.

TABLE A.
General Statement.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Remaining in Hospital Jan. 1, 1880.....	135	136	....	2	273	80	193
Admitted from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1880,	399	439	2	6	846	146	700
Total.....	534	575	2	8	1119	226	893
Died from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880.....	34	31	....	1	66	12	54
Discharged from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880.	373	406	2	7	788	145	643
Total.....	407	437	2	8	854	157	697
Remaining Jan. 1, 1881.....	127	138	....	.	265	69	196

TABLE B.
Admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the year 1880.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.								
	W. M.	W. F.	C. M.	C. F.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	W. M.	W. F.	C. M.	C. F.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	W. M.	W. F.	C. M.	C. F.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
January.....	35	45	1	..	77	18	59	25	28	1	..	54	14	40	7	5	..	1	13	3	10
February.....	31	37	..	2	70	18	52	32	36	..	1	69	13	56	3	1	..	..	4	1	3
March.....	34	40	..	1	75	17	58	31	34	..	1	66	17	49	2	3	..	..	5	1	4
April.....	60	41	..	2	103	14	89	65	59	..	1	125	24	101	2	4	..	..	6	..	6
May.....	41	28	..	1	70	13	57	53	46	..	2	101	19	82	1	3	..	..	4	..	4
June.....	39	6	..	..	45	6	39	22	22	..	..	44	4	40	1	2	..	..	3	..	3
July.....	35	74	..	..	109	10	99	29	26	..	1	56	6	50	4	1	..	..	5	2	3
August.....	32	31	1	..	64	14	50	34	48	..	1	83	15	68	..	4	..	..	4	1	3
September.....	25	34	..	..	59	4	55	29	31	..	..	60	7	53	5	4	..	..	9	1	8
October.....	16	38	..	..	54	7	47	22	33	1	..	56	8	48	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
November.....	22	36	..	..	58	11	47	9	21	..	..	30	9	21	3	2	..	..	5	2	3
December.....	33	29	..	..	62	14	48	22	22	..	..	44	9	35	3	2	..	..	5	1	4
Total.....	399	439	2	6	846	146	700	373	406	2	7	788	145	643	34	31	..	1	66	12	51

TABLE C.

Nativities of those admitted during the year 1880.

COUNTRIES.	Males.	Females.	Total.	COUNTRIES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States.....	93	61	154	Brought forward.....	389	427	834
Ireland.....	190	324	532	Switzerland.....	3	1	4
Germany.....	64	14	78	Austria.....	2	...	2
England.....	20	13	33	Sweden.....	1	...	1
Scotland.....	11	9	20	Denmark.....	2	...	2
Canada.....	2	5	7	Portugal.....	1	...	1
France.....	2	1	3	Nova Scotia.....	...	1	1
Italy.....	7	...	7	Bohemia.....	1	...	1
Carried forward.....	389	427	834	Total.....	399	447	846

TABLE D.

Detailed Statement of Deaths during the year 1880.

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TABLE E.
Classification of Diseases.

NAME OF DISEASES.	DISCHARGED.						REMAINING JAN. 1, 1881.	
	Cured.		Improved.		Not Improved.		Males.	Females.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
GENERAL.								
Alcoholism.....	15	9	1	2	..	..	8	6
Anæmia.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Carcinoma, Uteri.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Debility.....	8	10	16	19	3	..	10	12
Malaria.....	6	2	2	1	..	..	4	2
Rheumatism, chr.....	24	12	85	53	5	4	14	20
" gout.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Syphilis.....	6	8	15	24	2	2	1	3
NERVOUS SYSTEM.								
Epilepsy.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..
Locomotor Ataxia.....	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..
Meningitis, Cerebral.....	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..
Neuralgia.....	9	6	2	4	..	..	4	6
Hemiplegia.....	..	..	4	9	6	2	9	5
Insanity.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paraplegia.....	..	..	2	1	2	1	2	3
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Aneurism.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Valv. Heart Disease.....	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	2
Varicose Veins.....	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1
ABSORBENT SYSTEM.								
Abscess of neck.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Adenites.....	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	1
Bubo.....	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Phlegmasia Dolens.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Asthma.....	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis.....	5	..	12	22	2	2	5	4
Catarrh, nasal.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Laryngitis.....	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia.....	4	2	2	3	..	..	3	4
Phthisis.....	..	..	14	8	19	15	7	9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.								
Constipation.....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dispepsia.....	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa.....	3	2	2	..	..	..	4	3
Dysentery.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fistula in ano.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Gastritis.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..
Hernia, inguinal.....	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..
Pharyngitis.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Stricture, rectum.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
URINARY SYSTEM.								
Ascites.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cystitis.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chancroid of penis.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chronic, Bright's.....	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
Gonorrhœa.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Vesical Irritation.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incontinence of urine.....	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	1
Stricture, urethra.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
GENITIVE SYSTEM.								
Uterine.....	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Retention of urine.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sarcœoma.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Vaginitis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.								
Acidæmia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Psoriasis.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Carried forward.....	93	72	187	186	30	31	91	95



TABLE E.—Continued.

NAME OF DISEASES.	DISCHARGED.						REMAINING JAN. 1, 1881.		TOTALS.	
	Cured.		Improved.		Not Improved.		Males.	F. males.	Males.	Females.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Brought forward.....	93	72	187	186	50	31	91	45	427	425
ORGANS OF LOC MOTION.										
Deformity of ankle.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Curvature of spine.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Frost bite.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..
Old amputations.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..
Potts' disease.....	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	4	3
Talipes, E. V.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Synovites, chron.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..
Ulcer of leg.....	18	32	14	8	2	1	16	20	50	61
MINERAL POISON.										
Lead.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
INJURIES.										
Sprain of ankle.....	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	1	5	3
" knee.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	1
Fracture of ankle.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
" fibula.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
" leg.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2
" (Potts').....	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	3
Incised wounds.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..
Old dislocations.....	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	7
Injury of hip.....	3	1	2	2	..	..	3	2	8	5
EYE.										
Otitis.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
EYE.										
Iritis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
(conjunctivites).....	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Opacity of cornea.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ophthalmia.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malingering.....	6	4	4	2	1	1	8	5	19	12
	131	113	217	212	55	35	139	18	540	482

NEW YORK CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit the following Report of this Institution for the year ending with December 31, 1880:

This is the first year, in the history of the Asylum, during which it has been *literally* devoted to the care of insane females alone. Nine male patients had, until near the close of the preceding year, been retained here as mechanics or helpers.

On January 1, 1880, the patients numbered 1,244.

On January 1, 1881, the number remaining was 1,294.

Admissions during the year were 466; discharges, 222; deaths, 98; transferred to Branches, 124; returned from Branches, 28.

The average population was 1,264. The maximum was 1,305. The minimum was 1,211.

Of those admitted, 10 had been inmates before during the year; 28 are known to have been inmates prior to, but not during, the year in review. Of these 28, 18 had been inmates once, 5 twice, 3 four times, 1 six times, and 1 ten times.

Of the 466 admitted, 52 are said to have had previous attacks.

Of those discharged, 144 had recovered, 37 had improved, 33 were unimproved, and 8 were considered improper subjects.

Of those who died, 11 were mentally recovered, 32 were improved, and 55 unimproved.

Of the 8 improper subjects, four were suffering temporary consequences of recent debauch, 1 was a case of sunstroke, 1 was a non-insane paralytic, 2 showed no symptoms of insanity after admission.

Of the 124 transferred to Branches, all were unimproved. The admissions were 43 in excess of the preceding year. The recoveries were 30.90 per cent. on number of admissions. The deaths were 5.63 per cent. on the number treated. Of those who died, 17 had been in the Asylum less than one month, and of these 4 had been in less than one week, 2 of them having died within forty-eight hours.

Of the 466 patients admitted during the year, 348, or 74.67 per cent., were of foreign birth. Of the remainder, a very large, but not ascertained, proportion were of foreign parentage. As heretofore, Ireland and Germany were the largest contributors to our population, the former greatly outnumbering the latter.

The operations of the Institution during the year show a resultant increase of 50 in number of patients, although the Branches relieved us of 96 (124 were transferred out and 28 returned).

The number with which the year closed (1,294) was 134 in excess of the estimated maximum capacity of the Institution.

When it is known that, owing to the construction of the buildings, our patients are mostly grouped in over-large wards, the evils of crowding will be better understood. At the close of the year, there were still 6 wards occupied by from 70 to 75 patients each; 7 with from 60 to 70; 5 from 39 to 52; .0 from 12 to 24.

Of our 28 wards, 10 are associate wards, without rooms, the smallest number of patients in any one being 68, and the greatest number of attendants 3.

The eight wards in the main building are each 246 *feet long*, and the arrangement of sitting-rooms, dining-rooms, bath-rooms, water-closets, etc., has thus far seemed to have rendered gainful division impracticable.

Thus, proper classification is unattainable at present, and our patients must bear the discomforts and disadvantages of thronged wards; our attendants the resultant overplus of labor and care; our physicians exaggerated anxiety and diminished encouragement; the Superintendent the unfair relations between his exertions and their results—the constant fear of accident and dread of real catastrophe, from which no human power can give immunity to a lunatic asylum, and to which one with crowded wards is particularly exposed.

In view of these facts, it is cause for devout thankfulness that the year has passed, not only without epidemic, but with remarkably little sickness of any kind, and with only three fatal casualties, viz.: One death from injury by a fellow-patient; one from burns caused by unintentional ignition of clothing by a dement; and one death as result of suicidal attempt at drowning.

It is now generally conceded that the hazards inuring to the inmates of an institution for insane, through the liberty and exercise allowed as matter of treatment and dictate of humanity, must necessarily be incurred, and that they are practically far less, in

the aggregate, than one might expect, and absolutely insignificant when compared with the total resultant benefit. On this principle, no hesitancy is observed in getting our patients out doors, and, although they not only walk, but sit and lie about in large numbers in warm weather, a plunge from the sea-wall is a rare occurrence. As this does occasionally occur, however, I should be very glad to see an appropriation made to enable the Department to put up the frequently-suggested woven wire fence. Were such fence to enclose even the narrow portion of our premises extending from the first row of pavilions to Light House Point, a very large proportion of our risk would be averted.

IMPROVEMENTS.

One of the pavilions (C), standing upon "made land," having settled badly, has been raised and put in order, greatly to the comfort and advantage of its inmates.

Stove guards have been erected in several pavilions. Water-heaters, in all pavilions where exposed, have been enclosed for protection of patients.

Sleeping rooms for night attendants have been made in the northern half of the Amusement Hall.

A bath-house has been erected beside the bathing pond, to the great comfort and satisfaction of the many patients and attendants who frequent the pond, and who have heretofore felt the want of a suitable dressing place.

Much repairing has been done to the many buildings of the Institution.

The grounds have been improved, trees planted, new roads made, etc.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS.

Work is shortly to begin upon the Retreat extension, which will double the capacity of that building, *i. e.*, make its proper capacity about 260.

Work upon the building occupied by the kitchen, laundry and boiler-room is also shortly to commence. This building is to have increased ground size, and also a second story, to contain room for laundress, bath-room, water-closets, and one or two dormitories for unpaid help.

New locks are to be put upon all doors leading to wards and rooms

occupied by patients ; the old locks having, through wear and repair, come to require a variety of keys ; a condition of affairs which might lead to disastrous consequences in case of fire.

MUCH NEEDED.

A power elevator, in each of the two wings of the main building, is greatly needed, *that the stretcher and the bier need not go in and out the principal entrance of the centre building.*

RESTRAINT.

We have neither entirely discarded, burned nor hidden our restraining apparatus. Yet, perhaps, we thrust fewer patients into rooms, and use dozy restraints less frequently than some more celebrated alienists. We use no wet pack *to avoid restraint*. We do not macerate our patients by the hour in hot water, so that they may not need the camisole. We do not place heavy attendants on their knees when seated, nor on their breast bones when in bed, to avoid the use of waist or bed straps. In fine, we are not sufficiently new in intercourse with the insane to believe in the possibility of REAL non-restraint, nor sufficiently old in moral legerdemain to pretend to do what we know is beyond our power.

I have only to add that our State Commissioner in Lunacy, at his last and unannounced visit, examined our record of restraint, *visited every ward*, and said, "I think you have reduced your restraint to the minimum for your Institution."

OCCUPATION AND AMUSEMENT.

Here our heart moves and our faith flows freely. Here, to some, comes in the great advantage of a private or personal attendant ; an advantage to be enjoyed only by the rich ; some one to devote his entire time in getting his patient to work and to play. In proportion to the number of patients thus actually engaged will be the diminution of sights and sounds peculiar to an institution for the insane. Something has been effected at this Asylum in this direction, but much more remains to be accomplished, and too much is, by the exceptional peculiarities of our Institution, rendered impossible.

Work in house, kitchen, laundry and sewing-room occupies, to a certain extent, many patients. Music, dancing, games, etc., are

resorted to. Kindly-disposed friends in the city have repeatedly expended much time and labor in getting up formal and excellent entertainments for our patients. Artists—musical, dramatic, comic, and acrobatic—have, at such times, given us most liberally of their skilled efforts.

Prominent among organizations and individuals may be named Haverley's Negro Minstrel Troupe; Miss Henrietta Markstein, the noted pianist, with her friends from among the best known professional and amateur artists, and Prof. Hermann, the prestidigitateur. Our acknowledgments are due to Mr. Albert Weber, not only for kindly loan of pianos, but for their delivery, by his own people, at the very stage-front in our Amusement Hall. To Mr. W. O. Bourne and his co-laborers we are indebted for occasional informal concerts of sacred music in the Rotunda.

DONATIONS.

Our thanks are, hereby, tendered to the Fruit & Flower Mission for their repeated liberal gifts of baskets of flowers; to members and visitors of the State Charities Aid Association for books, papers and pictures; to editor of the *Staats-Zeitung* for two copies of that daily paper, regularly forwarded; to editors of the *Belletristisches Journal* for copies of their weekly; to Mr. Frank Leslie for occasional copies of his pictorial paper; to Mrs. George Doyle for acceptable books, plants and seeds. Also to all other friends who, by gifts or labors, may have contributed to the pleasure or welfare of our patients, or by kindly sympathy have cast a warmth of encouragement about the path of him who toils in the immediate management.

The following letter will speak for itself:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging your liberal holiday gift to the patients of this Institution. I know you will be gratified to learn that donations of confectionery to the amount of 200 pounds, and fancy groceries to amount of 75 pounds, and dry goods, not only to make bags, but to furnish further gratification to patients, were received. Mrs. Franklin's success having been thus great, she personally went through our Institution on Christmas day, and placed in the hand of *each* of our 1,300 patients a bag containing a few candies, nuts, raisins and fancy crackers or cakes. Those who so cheerfully donated would surely have been gratified could they have witnessed the delight manifested by a large part of our afflicted people,

"Yours, very gratefully,

"(Signed)

T. M. FRANKLIN,

"Med. Supt."

A copy of the above letter was sent to each of the following named parties, viz. :

Messrs. Huyler, 867 Broadway.	Mr. A. H. Brummell, 817 Broadway.
" R. H. Macy & Co., 6th ave. & 14th st.	" P. Arnaud, 915 Broadway.
" Park & Tilford, B'way cor. 21st st.	" N. Greenfield, 44 Barclay st.
" Jackson & Fletcher, 357 6th ave.	" C. H. Culver, 331 6th ave.
" A. T. Stewart & Co., B'way & 9th st.	" B. F. Adams, 62 Fulton st.
" Lord & Taylor, 901 Broadway.	" H. W. Hoops, 370 Bowery.
" Schall & Co., 61 Barclay st.	" P. F. Pierre, 369 6th ave.
Mr. Whitman's Successor, cor. 6th ave. & 15th st.	" A. J. Hope, 44 Fulton st.
	" Henry Groth, 138 3d ave.
	" A. Slauson, 34 Dey st.
	" V. Foucher, 273 6th ave.
	" R. J. Dean, 166 3d ave.
	" S. Goodwin, 275 3d ave.
	" John L. Wall, 338 6th ave.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Regular and occasional religious services have been conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. Alfred Blewitt, and by Rev. Father Duranquet, Rev. Father Regnier and Rev. W. G. French.

Early in the year the Rev. Zetus Searle, for thirty-eight years Chaplain to this Institution, died at the advanced age of eighty-one years. Until within a few months of his death he continued his labors, regardless of season and exposure. It may be figuratively said of him that he went so straight and so far towards Heaven on foot, that when he stopped but little of the road was left.

VISITATIONS.

The State Commissioner in Lunacy, Dr. Ordranax, has several times visited the Asylum, each time examining our records and going through every ward. We have derived much comfort and encouragement from these visits.

Members of the State Board of Charities, as well as their visitors, also members of the State Aid Association, have been frequent in their examinations into our state and doings. It is pleasant to be able to say that the result has left us far more of sympathetic and cheery words than of discouraging criticism.

The Grand Jury has inspected the Asylum, and we are as yet unindicted.

The Medical Consulting Board, as a body, once went through the Asylum, and members individually have several times looked in upon us.

Lastly, but not as least in importance, is to be mentioned the visit of the Committee of our State Senate, appointed to investigate matters appertaining to institutions for the insane throughout the State.

When there is added to the above the constant official supervision of your own Board, there seems little reason to wonder that your Medical Superintendent did not, in the year 1880, undetected, run off with the N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Herman C. Evarts, M. D., was appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent on December 7th last. This gentleman had been formerly connected with the asylum as an assistant physician, and left, nearly three years ago, to take a similar position in the Friends' Asylum for the Insane, at Frankford, Philadelphia. He continued in office at the latter institution until his appointment to his present position. He brings to the work here a degree of experience and conscientious devotedness to duty which will, doubtless, render him efficient and reliable as the second medical officer of this institution.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Two of the assistant physicians have resigned, during the year, to engage in the private practice of their profession, viz., Dr. L. W. Pitkin on March 16th, after a service of eight months; Dr. W. M. Leszynsky, on October 20th, after a service of two and a-half years. Three unpaid members of the staff resigned to take salaried positions at the Branch Lunatic Asylum: Dr. R. Lyttle on May 8th, Dr. J. Y. McGay on June 12th, and Dr. D. Collins on December 24th.

That the year thus closes with only four physicians on a staff to which nine are allowed, and that all the unpaid members save one (who has hope of a little pay) have gone for pecuniary reasons, thus leaving vacancies difficult to fill during the college terms, plainly exhibits the wisdom of the good beginning made by the Department in granting salaries (small though they are) to the senior three on the medical staff.

It is very much to be hoped that the two classes of fault-finders

who cross-fire your honorable board with complaints, on the one hand that you squander the public money in paying excessive salaries, and, on the other hand, that you neglect your insane by not continuously employing and properly paying competent medical men, will, at an early date, so far modify their conflicting criticisms that our patients may cease to suffer from the restraint thus put upon the honorable Board of Apportionment.

OTHER OFFICERS.

Mr. William Joralemon, the steward, after a service of nearly five years, still continues his connection with the asylum. Mrs. Mary Goodwin and Mrs. Mary J. Lynch, the matrons, continue to do busy, earnest and exhausting work. Mrs. Goodwin, the senior of these two matrons, after *thirty-three years* conscientious and self-denying labor among the patients of this institution, exhibits unabated interest and zeal.

The remaining offices continue to be filled as at last report.

The corps of attendants consists of ninety-four. A few of these have been in the employment of the institution many years; some others have been here several years; but changes are far too frequent for the interest of the service. These changes are, however, partly due to causes at present beyond our control. I am glad to say that many of our attendants are by character, deportment and earnestness in work, a credit to themselves and to the institution.

In reference to the tables hereunto appended, I must say that *absolute necessity* has compelled the omission of nearly all those heretofore employed to record results since 1847. After much perseverance and labor towards the *correction* of figures printed in reports for 1877, 1878 and 1879, it has been found that time would not suffice to prepare such tables for this report. With more time and patience I hope to preserve and reutilize the results of Dr. R. L. Parsons' great work in this direction.

With cordial acknowledgment of the uniform kindness received from your honorable board during the past three years, and at two of your institutions, and with special gratitude for your unvarying support throughout the trying period of my superintendency of this institution, I beg to subscribe myself, with much respect,

Your obdt. serv't,

THOMAS M. FRANKLIN,

Medical Superintendent.

TABLE I.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the year 1880.

Number of Patients remaining January 1, 1880	1244
Admitted during the year	466
Returned from Branch at Hart's Island	10
" " " " Ward's "	18
Total under treatment	1738
Discharged, recovered	144
" " improved	37
" " unimproved	33
" " improper subjects	8
	222
Died, mentally recovered	11
" " improved	32
" " unimproved	55
	98
Transferred to Branch at Hart's Island	101
" " " " Ward's "	23
	124
Total	444
Number of patients remaining January 1, 1881	1294

TABLE II.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths since 1846.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients on January 1, 1847	160	223	383
Admitted since December 31, 1880	5258	10459	15717
Returned from Branch at Hart's Island to December 31, 1880 .....	....	26	26
Returned from Branch at Ward's Island to December 31, 1880 .....	....	160	160
Total	5418	10868	16286
Discharged since January 1, 1847	3972	6382	10354
Died " " " " "	1446	2484	3930
Transferred to Hart's Island to December 31, 1880 .....	....	369	369
" " Ward's Island " " " .....	....	339	339
Total	5418	9574	14992
Remaining in Asylum December 31, 1880 .....	....	1294	....

TABLE III.

Ages of Patients at time of admission.

Under 20 years.....	10	Brought forward.....	424
Between 20 and 30 years.....	98	Between 60 " 70 ".....	29
" 30 " 40 ".....	165	" 70 " 80 ".....	10
" 40 " 50 ".....	93	" 80 " 90 ".....	2
" 50 " 60 ".....	58	" 90 " 100 ".....	1
Carried forward.....	424	Total.....	466

TABLE IV.

Nativity of Patients admitted.

United States.....	118	Brought forward.....	452
Ireland.....	207	Italy.....	3
Germany.....	99	Switzerland.....	1
England.....	20	Poland.....	2
Canada.....	2	Hungary.....	1
Scotland.....	2	Russia.....	3
France.....	2	Hayti.....	1
Sweden.....	1	Bavaria.....	1
Spain.....	1	Unknown.....	2
Carried forward.....	452	Total.....	466

TABLE V.

Occupation of Patients admitted.

Actress.....	1	Brought forward.....	301
Artificial flower-maker.....	1	Machinists' wives.....	4
Bakers' wives.....	5	Marble polisher's wife.....	1
" daughters.....	2	Mason's daughter.....	1
Blacksmiths' wives.....	10	Mechanic's wife.....	1
Book Agent.....	1	Merchant's wives.....	2
Bookfolders.....	2	" daughters.....	2
Bookkeepers' wives.....	2	Miller's daughter.....	1
Brass finishers' wives.....	2	Milliners.....	2
Brewer's wives.....	2	Moulder's wife.....	1
Bricklayer's wife.....	1	Music Teacher.....	1
Builder's wife.....	1	Musician's wife.....	1
Butchers' wives.....	2	Naval Paymaster's wife.....	1
" daughters.....	3	Newsman's wife.....	1
Cabinet makers' wives.....	3	No occupation.....	39
" daughter.....	1	Nurses.....	2
Candy maker's wife.....	1	Painters' wives.....	4
Car driver's wife.....	1	Paper hanger's wife.....	1
Carman's wife.....	1	Pedlars' wives.....	2
Carpenters' wives.....	7	" daughter.....	1
" daughters.....	7	Photographer's wife.....	1
Carpet weaver.....	1	Piano makers' wives.....	2
Cigarmaker's wives.....	6	Plasterer's wife.....	1
Clerk's wife.....	1	Plumber's wife.....	1
Cloak maker.....	1	Porkpacker's wife.....	1
Coachman's wife.....	1	Porter's wives.....	2
Cooks.....	3	Post Office clerk's wife.....	1
Conductor's wife.....	1	Prison keeper's wife.....	1
Coopers' wives.....	5	Quarryman's wife.....	1
Detective's wife.....	1	Sailors' wives.....	6
Domestics.....	78	" daughters.....	2
Dressmakers.....	5	Salesman's wife.....	1
Driver's wife.....	1	Saloon keeper's wife.....	1
Druggists' wives.....	2	" daughter.....	1
Dry goods clerk's wife.....	1	Scavenger's wife.....	1
Dyer's daughter.....	1	School Teacher's wives.....	2
Engineer's wife.....	1	Seamstresses.....	13
Engraver's wife.....	1	Sea Captain's wife.....	1
Factory hand's wife.....	1	Shipbuilder's wife.....	1
Farmers' wives.....	3	" daughter.....	1
" daughters.....	15	" Carpenters' wives.....	2
Fringe maker.....	1	" Caulker's wife.....	1
Fruit dealer's wife.....	1	Shoe dealers' wives.....	2
Fur sewers.....	2	Shoemakers' wives.....	6
Gas fitter's wife.....	1	" daughter.....	1
Gardener's wife.....	1	Shop girl.....	1
" daughters.....	3	Soldier's wife.....	1
Grocers' wives.....	2	" daughters.....	2
" daughter.....	1	Stable keeper's wife.....	1
Harness maker's wife.....	1	Stone cutter's wife.....	1
Hatmaker's daughter.....	1	" daughter.....	1
Hostlers' wives.....	2	Taillores.....	1
Hotel keeper's wife.....	1	Tailors' wives.....	3
Hotel porter's wife.....	1	" daughters.....	3
House builder's wife.....	1	Teacher.....	1
Housekeepers.....	47	Telegraph Operators.....	2
Iron moulder's wife.....	1	Tinkers' wives.....	2
Laborers' wives.....	27	Tin Roofer's wife.....	1
" daughters.....	3	Tobacco Stripper.....	1
Lace makers.....	2	Type setter.....	1
Laundresses.....	5	Unknown.....	9
Laundryman's daughter.....	1	Upholsterers' wives.....	2
Lawyers' wives.....	2	" daughter.....	1
" daughter.....	1	Walters' wives.....	2
Leather dealer's wife.....	1	Waitress.....	1
" daughter.....	1	Watch Case maker's wife.....	1
Lithographer's wife.....	1	Watchmaker's wife.....	1
Locksmith's wife.....	1	Watchman's wife.....	1
Longshoremen's wives.....	3	Weaver.....	1
" daughter.....	1	Weavers' daughters.....	3
Carried forward.....	301	Total.....	466

TABLE VI.

Civil Condition of Patients Admitted.

Married.....	239
Single.....	153
Widowed.....	68
Unknown.....	6
	<hr/> 466

TABLE VII.

Forms of Insanity of Patients Admitted.

Mania, acute.....	100	Brought forward.....	393
“ “ typhoid.....	1	Dementia, primary.....	20
“ sub-acute.....	26	“ secondary.....	4
“ chronic.....	28	“ epileptic.....	4
“ recurrent.....	15	“ senile.....	17
“ puerperal.....	7	“ unclassified.....	16
“ epileptic.....	9	Imbecility.....	4
“ alcoholic.....	14	IMPROPER SUBJECTS—	
“ of gestation.....	3	Alcoholism.....	3
Melancholia, acute.....	129	Delirium Tremens.....	1
“ sub-acute.....	31	Sunstroke.....	1
“ chronic.....	25	Paralysis.....	1
“ puerperal.....	5	Not insane.....	2
Carried forward.....	<hr/> 393	Total.....	<hr/> 466

TABLE VIII.

Number of Attacks of Patients Admitted.

First attack.....	236	Brought forward.....	316
Second “.....	66	Twelfth attack.....	1
Third “.....	8	Unknown.....	141
Fourth “.....	3	Improper subjects.....	8
Sixth “.....	3	Total.....	<hr/> 466
Carried forward.....	<hr/> 316		

TABLE IX.

Admissions and Re-admissions of year's Patients.

First admission	386	Brought forward	461
Second " (10 of year's patients)....	52	Sixth admission	3
Third "	18	Eighth "	1
Fourth "	5	Twelfth "	1
Carried forward	461	Total	466

TABLE X.

Terms of Residence in the United States of Patients admitted.

From three months to six months	1	Carried forward	275
" six months to one year	1	From thirty years to forty years	39
" four years to five years	3	" forty years to fifty years	6
" five years to ten years	47	Lifetime	110
" ten years to twenty years	135	Unknown	36
" twenty years to thirty years	88	Total	466
Brought forward	275		

TABLE XI.

Profession of Religion of Patients admitted.

Roman Catholic	273	Brought forward	429
Protestant	134	Unknown	35
Hebrew	22	None	2
Carried forward	429	Total	466

TABLE XII.

Education of Patients Admitted.

Education, good	46
" fair	101
" reading and writing	111
" reading only	25
" none	110
Unknown	73
Total	466

TABLE XIII.

Color of the Eyes of Patients Admitted.

Brown	120
Blue	212
Black	39
Gray	89
Hazel	6
Total	466

TABLE XIV.

Color of Hair of Patients Admitted.

Brown.....	156	Brought forward.....	353
Dark Brown.....	55	Light.....	10
Light Brown.....	29	Dark and Gray.....	20
Black.....	99	Brown and Gray.....	13
Auburn.....	12	Gray or White.....	70
Red.....	2		
Carried forward.....	353	Total.....	466

TABLE XV.

Physical condition of Patients admitted

Good.....	179
Fair.....	183
Poor.....	104
Total.....	466

TABLE XVI.

Habits of Patients Admitted.

Temperate.....	256
Intemperate.....	120
Unknown.....	90
Total.....	466

TABLE XVII.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths for each month.

	Admissions.	Discharges.	Deaths.
January.....	43	6	6
February.....	26	9	8
March.....	25	10	10
April.....	52	17	17
May.....	45	18	8
June.....	47	8	10
July.....	49	26	12
August.....	39	14	6
September.....	39	17	9
October.....	25	25	5
November.....	38	37	3
December.....	38	35	4
Total.....	466	222	98

TABLE XVIII.

Forms of Insanity of Patients Discharged.

	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	TOTAL.
Mania, acute.....	34	3	2	39
“ sub-acute.....	1	..	1	2
“ chronic.....	1	4	4	9
“ recurrent.....	12	2	..	14
“ puerperal.....	3	3	2	8
“ epileptic.....	1	2	2	5
“ alcoholic.....	11	..	..	11
“ of gestation.....	..	1	..	1
“ unclassified.....	13	2	1	16
Melancholia, acute.....	4	5	4	51
“ sub-acute.....	1	..	..	1
“ chronic.....	5	6	5	16
“ puerperal.....	4	..	..	4
“ unclassified.....	11	8	3	22
Dementia, primary.....	1	1	1	3
“ epileptic.....	1	..	2	2
“ senile.....	..	..	2	7
“ unclassified.....	3	..	4	1
Imbecility.....	..	..	1	1
Improper subjects.....	..	..	..	8
Total.....	144	37	33	222

TABLE XIX.

Terms of Residence of Patients Discharged.

	Improper Sub- jects.	Recovered.	Improved	Unimproved.	Total.
Less than three months.....	..	42	10	15	67
From three to six months.....	..	43	6	4	53
“ six to twelve months.....	..	40	9	2	51
“ one year to three years.....	..	19	7	5	31
“ three years to six years.....	2	5	7
“ six years to twelve years.....	2	1	3
“ twelve years to eighteen years.....	1	1
“ eighteen years to twenty-four years.....
“ twenty-four years to thirty-four years.....	1	..	1
Improper subjects.....	8	..	..	..	8
Total.....	8	144	37	33	222

TABLE XX.

Terms of Residence of Patients who Died.

Less than one week	4
From one week to two weeks	6
" two weeks to three weeks	2
" three weeks to four weeks	5
" four weeks to two months	5
" two months to three months	5
" three months to six months	10
" six months to twelve months	7
" one year to two years	16
" two years to three years	10
" three years to five years	12
" five years to ten years	8
" ten years to fifteen years	7
" fifteen years to twenty years	1
" twenty years to twenty-five years	1
Total	98

TABLE XXI.

Causes of Death of Patients.

Nervous.—Exhaustion.....	18	Brought forward.....	81
" Epilepsy.....	10	Genito-Urinary.—Bright's Disease.	6
" Paresis.....	3	" " Ovarian tumor..	
" Apoplexy.....	2	(operation)....	1— 7
" Typhomania.....	1	General.—Cancer.....	2
" Paraplegia.....	1	" Syphilis.....	1— 3
" Hemiplegia.....	1	External.—Gangrene.....	1
" Locomotor Ataxia.....	1	" Erysipelas.....	1
" Cerebral softening.....	1—38	" Abscess.....	1— 3
Respiratory.—Phthisis.....	23	Other Diseases.—Peritonitis.....	1— 1
" Pneumonia.....	5	Accidents.—Burn.....	1
" Gangrene.....	1	" Injury to head.....	1— 2
" Bronchitis.....	1—30	Suicides.—Result of drowning at-	
Circulatory.—Heart.....	6— 6	tempt.....	1— 1
Digestive.—Diarrhœa.....	3	Total.....	98
" Enteritis.....	3		
" Dysentery.....	1— 7		
Carried forward.....	81		

TABLE XXII.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths for each year since 1846.

YEAR.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
1847	301	193	396	133	139	282	79	74
1848	246	243	491	165	137	302	54	62
1849	229	230	459	145	138	283	85	127
1850	195	196	391	138	113	251	43	34
1851	216	223	441	146	162	308	37	43
1852	241	254	495	178	177	355	70	60
1853	226	231	457	164	193	357	56	59
1854	224	232	456	131	152	283	80	110
1855	163	208	371	113	140	253	57	43
1856	149	217	366	103	173	276	32	34
1857	130	136	266	94	127	221	37	38
1858	139	136	275	134	154	288	30	62
1859	168	133	301	107	124	231	41	45
1860	161	136	297	91	149	240	56	62
1861	149	138	287	123	124	247	54	67
1862	133	125	258	104	177	281	52	47
1863	143	125	268	75	147	222	42	49
1864	143	117	260	91	178	269	51	51
1865	143	117	260	120	141	261	61	61
1866	147	147	294	147	147	294	125	125
1867	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1868	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1869	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1870	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1871	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1872	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1873	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1874	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1875	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1876	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1877	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1878	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1879	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1880	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1881	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1882	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1883	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1884	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1885	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1886	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1887	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1888	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1889	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1890	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1891	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1892	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1893	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1894	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1895	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1896	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1897	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1898	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1899	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143
1900	143	143	286	143	143	286	143	143



MATRON'S REPORT.

Articles made by Patients during the Year.

	For Lunatic Asylum.	For other Institutions	Total.
Womens' Dresses	2,135	270	2,405
" Petticoats	900	367	1,267
Muslin Chemises	1,400	920	2,320
C. Flannel Chemises	1,100	...	1,100
R. " "	150	...	150
C. Flannel Drawers	500	...	500
R. " "	74	...	74
Night Gowns	50	200	250
Stockings, pairs	704	...	704
Bed Spreads, (check) .....	...	428	428
" Sheets	1,650	3,372	5,022
" Ticks	300	565	865
Pillow Cases	950	1,616	2,566
" Ticks	200	415	615
Burlaps	192	...	192
Roller Towels	400	623	1,023
Hand "	75	845	920
Suspenders, pairs .....	...	600	600
Total	10,780	10,221	21,001

DIETARY SCALE.

	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		SUPPER.	
Sunday ..	Coffee.	3-8 oz.	Pea Soup.....	1 pint.	Tea.....	1-8 oz.
	Chicory.	3-64 oz.	Peas.....	1½ ozs.	Con'd. Milk.....	1-3 "
	Con'd. Milk.	1-2 oz.	Beef, slightly corned.	12 "	Sugar.....	1-3 "
	Sugar.	1-2 "	Potatoes.....	8 "	Domestic Cake.	1 "
	Water.	1 pint.	Vegetables.....	4 "	Bread—Butter.	1-2 "
	Mush.	2 ozs.	Rice.....	2 "		
	Molasses.	1 oz.	Pudding { Milk.....	8 "		
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.		1 oz.		
Monday ..	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Irish Stew { Beef.....	12 ozs.	Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Hash { Beef.....	2 ozs.		8 "	D Fruit, stewed	1 oz.
		4 "		4 "	Or Apple Butter	2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.			Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.
Tuesday ..	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Meat Pie { Beef.....	12 ozs.	Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Hominy.....	2 ozs.		8 "	Cheese.....	1 oz.
	Milk.....	8 "		4 "	Brown Bread.	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.			Butter.....	1-2 oz.
Wednesday	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Vegetable Soup.....	1 Pint.	Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Wheaten Grits.	2 ozs.	Roast Beef.....	12 ozs.	Pickles.....	1 oz.
	Molasses.....	1 oz.	Potatoes.....	8 "	Bread—Butter	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.	Vegetables.....	4 "		
Thursday ..	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Mutton Stew—Mutton.	12 ozs.	Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Hash { Beef.....	2 ozs.	Potatoes.....	8 "	Head Cheese.	1 oz.
		4 "	Vegetables.....	4 "	Brown Bread.	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.			Butter.....	1-2 oz.
Friday ..	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Salt Codfish.....	5 ozs.	Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Mush.....	2 ozs.	Potatoes.....	8 "	Molasses Cake.	1 oz.
	Syrup.....	1 oz.	Vegetables.....	4 "	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.	Bread Pudding.....	4 "		
			Hard Sauce { Butter.....	1-2 oz.		
				1-2 "		
Saturday ..	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Beef Soup.....	1 Pint.	Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Rice.....	2 ozs.	Roast Beef.....	12 ozs.	D Fruit, stewed	1 oz.
	Milk.....	8 "	Potatoes.....	8 "	Or Apple Butter	2 ozs.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.	Vegetables.....	4 "	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.
Sunday ..	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Bean Soup—Beans.....	1 oz.	Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Oat Meal.....	2 ozs.	Beef, slightly corned.	12 ozs.	Smoked Fish.....	1 oz.
	Molasses.....	1 oz.	Potatoes.....	8 "	Rye Bread.....	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.	Vegetables.....	4 "	Butter.....	1-2 oz.
Monday ..	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Roast Mutton.....	12 ozs.	Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Hash { Beef.....	2 ozs.	Potatoes.....	8 "	Domestic Cake.	1 oz.
		4 "	Vegetables.....	4 "	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.				
Tuesday ..	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Beef Stew—Beef.....	12 ozs.	Tea.....	1 pint.
	Mush.....	2 ozs.	Potatoes.....	8 "	Cheese.....	1 oz.
	Milk.....	8 "	Vegetables.....	4 "	Brown Bread.	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.			Butter.....	1-2 oz.
Wednesday	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Barley Soup—Barley.....	1 oz.	Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Hash { Beef.....	2 ozs.	Baked Pork and Beans.....	4 ozs.	Pickles.....	1 oz.
		4 "	Beans.....	3 "	Bread—Butter	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.	Beets, pickled.....	4 "		
			Vegetables.....	4 "		
			Hominy.....	2 "		
			Molasses.....	1-2 oz.		
Thursday.	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Maccaroni Soup—Mac-		Tea.....	1 Pint.
	Rice.....	2 ozs.	caroni.....	1-2 oz.	D Fruit, stewed	1 oz.
	Sug Sauce, Sugar	1-2 oz.	Roast Beef.....	12 ozs.	Or Apple Butter	2 ozs.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.	Potatoes.....	8 "	Brown Bread.	1-2 oz.
			Vegetables.....	4 "	Butter.....	1-2 oz.
Friday ..	Coffee.....	1 Pint.	Fresh Fish.....	8 ozs.	Tea.....	1 pint.
	Hominy.....	2 ozs.	Potatoes.....	8 "	Molasses Cake.	1 oz.
	Syrup.....	1 oz.	Vegetables.....	4 "	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.	Bread Pudding.....	4 "		
			Hard Sauce { Butter.....	1-2 oz.		
				1-2 "		
Saturday ..	Coffee.....	1 pint.	Mutton { Mutton.....	12 ozs.	Tea.....	1 pint.
	Oatmeal.....	2 ozs.	Pot Pie.....	8 "	Head Cheese.....	1 oz.
	Milk.....	8 "	Potatoes.....	8 "	Rye Bread.....	1-2 oz.
	Bread—Butter.	1-2 oz.	Vegetables.....	4 "	Butter.....	1-2 oz.

1. Bread is allowed *ad libitum*. 2. The bone is included in the meat ration of 12 ounces. 3. Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Leeks, Onions, Tomatoes, Beets, etc., are furnished as vegetables. 4. Diet for the sick: Milk, Beef Tea, Eggs, Cocoa, Sago, Farina, Rice, Chickens and Oysters are furnished for the sick on the order of the Medical Superintendent. 5. Sauce for the Fish; Flour, 15 lbs.; Condensed Milk, 3 qts.; Butter, 6 lbs. (this quantity is for 1,000 persons). 6. The Dietary Scale covers a period of two weeks for the purpose of affording greater variety than a weekly scale.

N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

WARD'S ISLAND,

January 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor to forward to you the customary report of the operations of the above named Institution for the year 1880.

The statistical tables which are appended, show, in the usual forms, the details of the Institution's work and the changes in its population.

Commencing the year with a total of 1096 inmates, it terminated it with 1150. The admissions have therefore exceeded the deaths, discharges and transfers by 54. This is so far a subject of congratulation as that it tends to show a diminution in the annual increase of the male insane coming under the care of your department. This increase, during the past six years (during my own incumbency of the position of Medical Superintendent) has averaged somewhat over one hundred a year. The diminution is probably traceable, in part at least, to the more careful scrutiny of the claims to support by the county of those in behalf of whom application for admission is made, and in part to the improving circumstances of the people, which at once diminish the occurrence of insanity, and enable those having insane relatives to provide for them themselves instead of permitting them to become a public charge.

It is possibly also to be partly accounted for (and is therefore less a subject of congratulation) by the fact that a certain amount of public distrust of the management of public asylums has been created by the continued and unfounded attacks of interested individuals and irresponsible journals, thus leading to the retention of patients at their homes until the possibility of benefit by treatment has passed.

Though the number of patients coming under the public care may thus be temporarily diminished, the cause must eventually operate at the same time to destroy the chances of recovery in the indivi-

dual, and to increase the burden upon the community of supporting unproductive, because insane, members.

The proportion of recoveries to admissions has been somewhat larger than last year, and that of deaths to admissions somewhat smaller. Of the latter, 6 occurred among patients not insane, but sent here while in a dying condition from other diseases, and kept, as a matter of humanity, for the few hours that remained to them. Fifteen others, also not insane, were promptly discharged as soon as their freedom from insanity could be determined. They were either similar to the cases just mentioned but still strong enough to bear removal, or they were prisoners under accusation or conviction of crime who sought to evade its punishment by feigning a condition of mental irresponsibility.

I am unable to repeat the remarkable history of total immunity from suicide and accident which fortunately characterized the asylum during the year 1879. In 1880 there has been one suicide and one death by violence. The suicide was that of a patient suffering from acute melancholia, was accomplished a few nights after admission, and hanging to the bedstead was the means employed. It was the first suicide occurring in the Institution for three years and four months, an interval of surprising length when the number and condition of the inmates, the overcrowding, and the deficiency of the number of attendants are taken into consideration.

The death by violence was a homicide by fracture of the skull, caused by a blow inflicted by one patient upon another. Both had been for many years under care of the department (one 16 years, the other 5), and being well behaved and apparently harmless, were employed continuously at out-door work. While in the ward at meal time, one of them, under sudden impulse, seized a stick, used for raising and lowering the windows, and struck his companion, who had given him no provocation, and indeed was at the time sitting with his back turned toward him and reading a newspaper.

A third death resulting indirectly from a traumatic cause, was that of a patient who had the not unusual mania of chronic lunatics for swallowing stones, metals, etc. He had more than once required treatment for the effects of this propensity, and finally, procuring and swallowing a small piece of wire, produced injuries to his throat which ultimately caused, in conjunction with other diseases, his death.

Although the average increase of inmates of the Institution ob-

served in former years has fortunately not been maintained, the actual increase (54) has been quite sufficient to make much more burdensome the overcrowding from which we have so long suffered. No additional accommodation has been provided during the year, the completion of the new wing, so long in process of erection, having been deferred partly by insufficiency of appropriations and partly by failure on the part of contractors. It is, however, at this date so far advanced that its occupation within three months may be looked for, and still further relief is promised from the fact that funds for the construction of the corresponding wing upon the Eastern side, and thus for the completion of the Asylum building according to the original plan, have been appropriated by the Board of Apportionment. At the best, though, these additions, even if they were completed now, when they are but fairly begun, would only enable us to provide for the present excess of patients now overcrowding the main building and occupying very unsuitable quarters in a building borrowed from the Commissioners of Emigration, and which they may very shortly, in view of the greatly increasing immigration, be forced to withdraw. In any case then the question of provision for the natural and usual increase of the number of the insane coming under care of your Department would be an urgent one, and its urgency is greatly added to from the fact that contemplated reliefs are not yet completed but only in progress, and for some reasons in slow progress. I respectfully invite the early attention of your Board to this subject.

While the number of patients in the Asylum has increased, and the necessity for care and watchfulness has coincidently increased, but in greater ratio, there has been no material increase in the number of attendants. Eighty-six attendants were on duty at the beginning of the year, while eighty-seven are on duty at its close. The failure to increase the staff has been due, first, to the reduction made by the Board of Apportionment of your estimates of the proper and necessary expenses of the Institution, and secondly, to an Act of the Legislature, deducting, without discrimination, ten per centum from the total of certain salaries, and it has not been due to any failure of your Board in perception or appreciation of the proprieties and necessities of the service. Apart from the very disastrous effects of these curtailments upon the present interests of the Institution they forbode even greater evil in the future. The opening of the new wing will entail an addition to the number of attendants, but such

addition is not only not provided for, but actually prohibited by the ostensible economies of which I have spoken. It is to be hoped that there may in the future be a more intelligent appreciation of conditions, and hence a more adequate provision for contingencies upon the part of the two bodies by whom your own estimates of our requirements are revisable.

The most regrettable of the immediate effects of this reduction of appropriations and its consequent embargo upon your increasing the number of employees has been the interference with the plans for increasing the means of affording employment for the patients.

These plans have been in process of carrying out since my connection with the Institution, the number of patients employed has steadily augmented, the number and variety of employments opened to them have steadily increased and the prospect of making the Asylum virtually self-supporting has been a not improbable one, and there have been the incidental, and by no means unimportant, benefits to the patients' health and comfort, and progress resulting from their own occupation and from the removal from contact with them of the large number of Workhouse prisoners to whom had been assigned a number of the duties about the Institution now performed by the patients themselves.

While progress in this direction has been retarded for the present and threatened for the future, it has during the past year to no little extent been made. The number of patients doing a fair day's work, in addition to light duties about the wards, has been increased during the year and the increase is mainly in the number of those performing skilled labor. At the beginning of the year, regularly organized parties of patients under charge of mechanic-attendants were working as Carpenters, Painters, Masons, Plasterers, Tailors and Plumbers. The number thus employed has been considerably enlarged during the year and in addition, a shoe-shop, tinsmiths'-shop and mat-shop, each under the charge of a competent attendant, as instructor, have been opened, while a proposition to open a broom factory has been approved by your Board, and one for the removal of the printing office of the Department is now before you for action. I trust that this proposition, too, may meet with your approval. A very considerable number of compositors and pressmen is comprised among the inmates of the Asylum, and I am of the opinion that the work can be properly performed and they advantageously occupied. An attendant with a party of fifteen pa-

tients has also been assigned to the Boiler House and Engine-room in lieu of the Workhouse prisoners formerly employed there, and the horses and oxen engaged in farm and other work are now driven by patients instead of by prisoners.

Much has been done by the patients working as mechanics during the year in the way of repairing, renovating and painting the building; the Tailors and Shoemakers have not only made all necessary repairs but have done a fair quantity of new work, and the patients employed out of doors have done much in the way of grading, road-making, &c., to benefit the island, and have in addition cultivated the farm to better advantage than in any previous year.

In round numbers the labor-list shows that the average of patients doing a fair day's work is at the close of the year 330 as against 270 at its opening. And but 68 Workhouse prisoners are retained at the close of the year as against 105 at its opening.

If these few practical facts are at all likely to influence those who are empowered to review and alter the deliberate and intelligent opinion of your Board as to the monetary requirements of this Asylum, I trust that you will not fail to bring them to their attention. For myself I believe (and I know the gentlemen of your Board to be in accord with me) that the useful and regular occupation of the insane, within proper limits and with due remembrance of the fact that insanity is a disease and its victims therefore invalids, is one of the most important agents in promoting the comfort of all and the progress of such as may by possibility recover. I believe that the number of patients in this particular Asylum who may be profitably employed is very far from being approximated, and that it may for some time be added to in regular progression just as the corps of attendants shall be increased.

I hold that apart from the benefit to the patients themselves (which should always be the first consideration) their labor may be made of material profit to this Institution and to the Department at large, and that any expenditures however liberal, provided that they are well considered, for the purpose of providing skilled instruction and supervision and necessary implements and machinery, will result in a much truer economy than can be reached by the striking of a certain per centage from the wages of employees already very poorly remunerated.

The entertainment and amusement of the inmates of Insane Asylums are of equal importance in adding to their comfort and enhancing their probabilities of recovery with their employment.

Out door exercise for those unable to work has been extended to all those who were not confined by sickness to their wards or beds, and where it has been possible to trust a patient beyond the confines of the several exercise yards that has been done. About two-thirds of the patients now walk freely about the island, in care of attendants, during a considerable proportion of each fair day.

In-doors suitable games are provided, and the quantity and variety of reading matter has, thanks mainly to the admirable system of collection and distribution superintended by a Committee of the State Charities Aid Association, greatly increased.

A weekly concert has been regularly given during the cooler months in which patients and attendants have been the performers, and has, in my judgment, been of great benefit in relieving the monotony of Asylum life, and affording relaxation to the patients.

The services of performers from the city could very readily be secured for these entertainments if provisions for their entertainment other than at the individual expense of officers were made. The theatre, too, should be renovated and refitted, and musical instruments, and especially a piano, provided. Expenditures for these purposes and for additional means of amusement in the wards will be productive of great benefit to the patients.

The gentlemen of the Consulting Medical Board of the Asylum have responded promptly when their counsel has been required and have through their committees performed the usual duties of inspection and of examination of candidates for appointment upon the staff of assistants.

The Special Pathologist and his assistant have duly performed the duties of their department.

The resident medical staff of the Asylum has been changed during the year by the resignation of the Assistant Medical Superintendent, Dr. Wickes Washburn, who had given four years of faithful and valuable service to the institution, and by the promotion of the senior Assistant Physician, Dr. Andrew Egan, to the position thus vacated. Five assistants also resigned, Drs. W. E. Sylvester, J. A. Anderson, J. A. Meek, J. D. Ward, and R. Van Nest (the two latter additional appointments) the first named accepting an appointment in the State Asylum at Worcester, Mass., and adding another to the list of valuable assistants whose services this Asylum has been forced to lose owing to its inability to offer the inducements and remuneration held out by similar Institutions. The vacancies caused by these resigna-

tions and by Dr. Egan's promotion, have been filled by the appointment after the usual examination, of Drs C. E. Cross, J. S. Christison, R. Stevenson and H. V. Wildman, who, with Drs. Allen Fitch, Sanger Brown and W. E. Dold, continue upon duty at the close of the year.

The Reverend Fathers Duranquet and Gelinas and the Reverend Marinus Willett have added another year to their faithful service as Chaplains of the Asylum.

I have the honor to remain, sir, with many obligations to the gentlemen of your Board for your prompt, and, so far as your power extended, ample, response to my appeals upon behalf of the Institution and its inmates, and for continued personal courtesies,

Very respectfully,

A. E. MACDONALD,

Medical Superintendent.

TABLE A.

Showing General Movement of the Population.

Remaining January 1, 1880.....	1,096
Admitted during the year ending Decen ber 31, 1880.....	383
Readmitted.....	53
	<u>436</u>
Total under treatment.....	1,532
	<u>231</u>
Discharged.....	151
Died.....	<u>382</u>
	<u>1,150</u>
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	

TABLE B.

Showing the Ages of Patients who were Discharged or Died during the Year.

YEARS.	MANIA.			MELAN- CHOLIA.		DEMENTIA.			AMENTIA		General Paralysis.	Not Insane.	TOTAL.
	Acute.	Chronic.	Recurrent.	Acute.	Chronic.	Primary.	Secondary.	Senile.	Idiocy.	Imbecillity.			
15 to 20 years	4	2		1	6	11	1			1			20
20 to 25	5	4	1	1	6	11	2			2			46
25 to 30	5	6	1	3	10	3	5						40
30 to 35	4	10		15	11		7			1	14	4	64
35 to 40	5	4	3	20	3		9				18	4	66
40 to 45	7	5	1	9	5		9				17	3	55
45 to 50	2	2		5	6						10		32
50 to 55	2	1		6	2		4				5	1	21
55 to 60		4		2			1				2	2	11
60 to 65	2	1			2		4				4		13
65 to 70				1	1		2				2		8
70 to 75								1					1
75 to 80								1					1
80 to 85								2					2
85 to 90								2					2
Unknown													
Total	39	35	6	65	46	25	57	5		4	79	15	382

TABLE C.

Showing their Civil Condition.

	Married.	Single.	Widower.	TOTAL.
Mania, acute.....	16	22	1	39
“ chronic.....	16	20	2	38
“ recurrent.....	3	2	1	6
Melancholia, acute.....	33	31	1	65
“ chronic.....	19	25	2	46
Dementia, primary.....	..	25	..	25
“ secondary.....	19	36	2	57
“ senile.....	3	..	5	8
Amentia, idiocy.....	..	..	..	..
“ imbecility.....	..	4	..	4
Paresia, Generale.....	50	23	6	79
Not insane.....	6	7	2	15
Total.....	165	195	22	382

TABLE D.

Showing their Nativity.

	MANIA.			MELANCHOLIA.		DEMENTIA			AMENTIA.		General Paresia.	Not Insane.	TOTAL.
	Acute.	Chronic.	Recurrent.	Acute.	Chronic.	Primary.	Secondary.	Senile.	Idiocy.	Imbecility.			
Africa.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Austria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bohemia.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Belgium.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cuba.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Canada.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
England.....	1	5	2	3	1	1	5	..	..	..	4	..	22
France.....	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	10
Germany.....	10	4	1	17	13	1	9	3	..	1	21	4	84
Hungary.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ireland.....	13	13	..	25	10	2	18	5	..	..	25	5	116
Isle of Malta.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Italy.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Jamaica.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poland.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	6
Russia.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scotland.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Sweden.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Switzerland.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Wales.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
United States.....	11	11	2	14	15	17	23	..	..	3	21	3	120
Total.....	39	38	6	65	46	25	57	8	..	4	79	15	382

TABLE E.

Showing their Religious Beliefs.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Protestant.	Catholic.	Hebrew.	None.	Unknown.	TOTAL.
Mania, acute.....	15	17	5	..	2	39
" chronic.....	11	23	4	..	..	38
" recurrent.....	2	1	3	..	..	6
Melancholia, acute.....	21	39	3	2	..	65
" chronic.....	17	23	4	2	..	46
Dementia, primary.....	10	11	4	..	..	25
" secondary.....	17	35	3	2	..	57
" senile.....	3	5	..	..	..	8
Amentia, idiocy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" imbecility.....	3	1	..	..	..	4
Paresis, Generale.....	38	34	7	..	..	79
Not insane.....	4	11	..	..	..	15
TOTAL.....	141	200	33	6	2	382

TABLE F.

Showing their Degree of Education.

	MANIA.			MELANCHOLIA.		DEMENTIA.			AMENTIA.		Paresis, Generale.	Not-Insane.	TOTAL.
	Acute.	Chronic.	Recurrent.	Acute.	Chronic.	Primary.	Secondary.	Senile.	Idiocy.	Imbecility.			
Collegiate.....	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Liberal.....	3	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	14
Common School.....	2	8	2	10	5	3	6	..	..	..	7	4	47
Read and Write.....	23	21	4	36	28	18	30	3	..	..	49	6	218
Read.....	1	..	..	3	4	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	14
None.....	4	5	..	8	4	1	8	1	..	3	7	1	42
Unknown.....	6	2	..	4	2	2	8	3	..	1	10	3	41
Total.....	39	38	6	65	46	25	57	8	..	4	79	15	382

TABLE G.

Showing their Habits.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Intemperate.	Moderate Drinker.	Abstinent	Unknown.	TOTAL.
Mania, acute.....	18	15		6	39
" chronic.....	18	12	2	6	38
" recurrent.....	6				6
Melancholia, acute.....	31	27		8	66
" chronic.....	23	18		4	45
Dementia, primary.....	7	12		6	25
" secondary.....	24	21		12	57
" senile.....	1	4		3	8
Amentia, idiocy.....					
" imbecility.....		3		1	4
Paresis, Generale.....	42	25		12	79
Not insane.....	11	2		2	15
Total.....	181	139	2	60	382

TABLE H.

Showing their Occupations.

OCCUPATIONS.	MANIA.			MELANCHOLIA.		DEMENTIA.			AMENTIA.		Paresis, Generale.	Not Insane.	TOTAL.
	Acute.	Chronic.	Recurrent.	Acute.	Chronic.	Primary.	Secondary.	Senile.	Idiocy.	Imbecility.			
Agents.....		1					1					1	3
Actors.....												1	1
Brass Finishers.....		2											2
Barbers.....	1	1	1				1				2		6
Brass Founders.....					1								1
Bookkeepers.....							1						1
Boxmakers.....						1							1
Bootblacks.....						1							1
Brokers.....		1									1		2
Bartenders.....		1		1	2		1	1			5	2	13
Bricklayers.....		1		2							1		4
Billiard Players.....											1		1
Baggagemen.....											1		1
Boilermakers.....				1							1		1
Butchers.....			2	1							3		4
Bakers.....	1				2		1				3		7
Blacksmiths.....											2		2
Brushmakers.....						1							1
Boatmen.....													
Clerks.....	4	3	1	3	3	2	2				3	3	24
Compositors.....											2		2
Olgramakers.....	1	1		2	2		2				1	2	11
Coachmen.....	2			1	2		1				2		8
Carriagemakers.....	1												2
Coopers.....				2									2
Cooks.....				1	1	1					1		4
Cabinetmakers.....				1		1	1						
Carried forward..	10	11	4	16	13	6	12	1			26	9	108

TABLE H.--(continued.)

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TABLE H.—(continued.)

OCCUPATIONS.	MANIA.			MELANCHO-LIA.		DEMENTIA.			AMENTIA.		Paresia, Generale.	Not Insane.	TOTAL.
	Acute.	Chronic.	Recurrent.	Acute.	Chronic.	Primary.	Secondary.	Senile.	Idiocy.	Imbecility.			
Brought forward....	33	35	5	53	37	22	52	6	..	3	63	14	323
Shoemakers.....	..	..	1	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	13
Sawgrinders.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sailors.....	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Silversmiths.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Students.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suspendermakers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Soldiers.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Schoolboys.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tinroofers.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Telegraphers..J.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Turners.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tobacconists.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tailors.....	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	13
Tinsmiths.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
Umbrella framers.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Waiters.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
Watchmen.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Wire workers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Weavers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wood carvers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	39	38	6	65	46	25	57	8	..	4	79	15	382

TABLE I.

Showing Statistics of Hereditary Transmission.

INSANITY.		MANIA			MELAN- CHOLIA.		DEMENTIA.			AMEN- TIA.		Paresis, Generale, Not Insane.	TOTAL.
		Acute.	Chronic.	Recurrent.	Acute.	Chronic.	Primary.	Secondary.	Senile.	Idiocy.	Imbecility.		
PATERNAL SIDE													
	Father insane.....	2			3		1					1	7
	Father and two brothers insane.....											1	1
MATERNAL SIDE.													
	Mother insane.....				3			1				2	6
	Six maternal relatives and one bro. insane..		1										1
	Grandmother insane.....											1	1
OTHER RELATIVES.													
	Brother and Sister insane.....	1											1
	Brother insane and mother had epilepsy ..	2											2
	Brother insane.....		1								1		2
	Sister insane.....			2			1	1				1	6
	Uncle and sister insane.....				1								1
	Aunt insane.....			2				1					3
	Uncle insane.....			1	1	2	2	1			1		8
	Aunt and sister insane.....				1								1
	Brother and daughter insane.....				1								1
	Daughter insane.....	1											1
	Nephew insane.....											1	1
	Cousin insane.....				1	1		1				1	4
	Cousin committed suicide.....		1										1
NERVOUS DISEASES.													
	Father died of paralysis.....							1					1
	Mother died of apoplexy.....							1					1
	Mother of a nervous temperament.....						1						1
	Brother an epileptic.....						1						1
INTemperance.													
	Father and two brothers died of d'rium tremens.	1											1
	Father and brother intemperate		1			2	2					1	6
OTHER INFLUENCES.													
	Father died of phthisis.....		2			2		3				1	8
	Sister died of phthisis.....											1	1
	No influence discovered.....	19	10		27	21	8	17	2			39	8
	Unknown.....	13	22	1	27	17	9	30	6		2	30	6
Total.....													
		39	38	6	66	45	25	57	8		4	79	15
													382

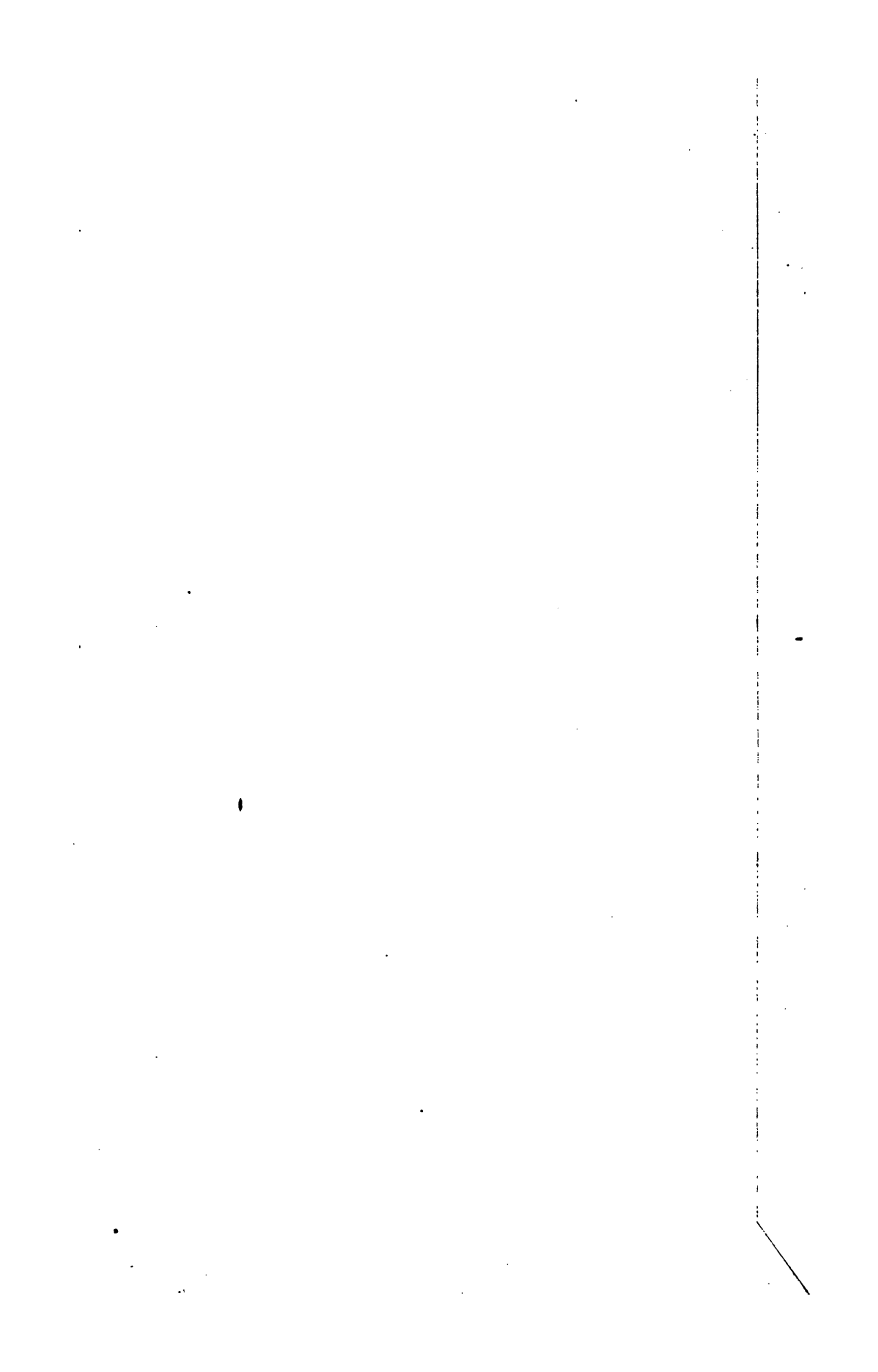


TABLE K,

Showing condition of those Discharged.

	Recovered	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Total.
.....	23	6	2	..	31
nic .....	..	14	6	..	20
rent	1	5	..	..	6
acute	41	15	4	..	60
chronic .....	..	22	7	..	29
imary .....	..	12	7	..	19
condary .....	..	9	21	..	30
nile .....	..	1	4	..	5
ocy .....	..	..	..	..	..
becility .....	..	..	2	..	2
rle .....	..	14	6	..	20
.....	..	..	..	9	9
.....	65	98	59	9	231

TABLE L,

Showing the Diseases of those who died.

	MANIA.			MELAN- CHOLIA.		DEMENTIA.			AMEN- TIA.		Paresis Generale.	Not Insane.	TOTAL.
	Acute.	Chronic.	Recurrent.	Acute.	Chronic.	Primary.	Secondary.	Senile.	Idiocy.	Imbecility.			
THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.													
plexy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
tening.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
nor.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
nvulsions.....	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
acute.....	2	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	11
chronic.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	2	..	9
from Mania.....	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
" Melancholia.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
" General Paresis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	57
Ataxia.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
emens.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.													
chronic.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
monalis.....	2	..	..	2	10	2	4	1	..	..	1	..	22
ronic.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM.													
oute.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
r.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
THE URINARY SYSTEM.													
base.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
CASES.													
by suspension.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
haryngitis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
skull.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CASES.													
malarial Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
.....	8	18	..	5	17	6	27	3	..	2	59	6	151

ALMS HOUSE, B. I.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—Herewith I have the honor to submit my annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1880, accompanied by all its necessary statistical tables.

There remained in Alms House on December 31, 1879.....	994 inmates.
There were admitted during the year 1880.....	1,110 “

Making a total of	2,104 “
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under care, and to be accounted for. Of this number 191 died, 27 were transferred to other institutions, and 811 were discharged. There remained 1,075 in the Alms House on December 31, 1880.

At no time during the past year have there been standing beds, sufficient to accommodate the number of inmates; the hospital pavilion about to be erected, by your Honorable Board, will entirely obviate the necessity of having beds on the floors of the Male Alms House, and will proportionately relieve the Female Building.

THE NEW MALE BATH HOUSE.

This beneficial accommodation (with barber's shop attached), in addition to the one so generously gotten up through the exertion of your Honorable Board, for the female inmates in the year 1879, completes one of the grandest improvements ever introduced into a public institution.

I have had fitted up with closets, water, gas, etc., a room in Male Alms House, formerly used as a barber's shop, as a Dispensary for male inmates, thereby obviating the necessity of holding the same in the wards. The visiting and house physicians have pronounced it a great convenience, insuring more effective attention to those requiring treatment, also enabling them to keep and distribute medicines, etc.

WASH HOUSE.

This department as it now stands does not prove quite satisfactory. On summing up the number of inmates of Alms House, Asylum for Indigent Blind, and the Incurable Hospital (leaving out individual work), I find the average census in round numbers to reach nearly 1,300. The enormous quantity of clothing and bedding necessary to be washed, to allow of a change once a week, swells up to an average of nearly 6,000 pieces, which are all done by hand. From the foregoing large figure, combined with inexperienced help, I can not rely on a regular full weekly change, and facilities in this department not being on the most modern basis, the labor must necessarily be heavy.

SUGGESTIONS.

I hope for the honor of announcing in my next Annual Report, the erection of a suitable Cook House, in lieu of the two (2) now in use, which are altogether inadequate for the proper performance of the work imposed upon them. With a suitable building centrally located, and the proper facilities for cooking, &c., half the help now employed would prove ample to perform the duties of cooking for both houses, and to keep the building in a perfect sanitary condition. This reform I most respectfully commend to the kind consideration of your Honorable Board.

The outside walls, fences, etc., have been whitewashed, and these, with the walks and roads kept in a good state of repair.

The inside walls, ceilings, halls, balconies, etc., of both wings, and the offices and other appendages to the Institution, have been kept in good order by timely repair.

POLICING AND FARMING.

The general policing of the Institution and its grounds, as well as the labor required in dining-room, cook-house and wash-houses, carpenters', blacksmiths', coopers', tinsmiths', shoemakers', plasterers', painters', tailors', and barbers' shops, as well as in sewing-room, manufacturing bureau, bath houses, &c., are performed, with few exceptions, by inmates, among whom there is a large portion of skilled labor. The ability, industry and cheerfulness at work exhibited by these veteran workers are to be highly commended.

The farming and gardening are also the labor of another class of inmates, under the supervision of a paid foreman. They work well, are submissive and obedient, and raise a large amount of vegetables.

The Rev. Father Requier, the Reverends W. G. French, —Blewitt and others, have paid their usual unremitting attention to their respective persuasions, by ministering to their spiritual wants.

The libraries connected with the Catholic and Protestant missions respectively, have been sources of consolation to the inmates, who are likewise indebted to the State Aid Association for a liberal supply of newspapers and periodicals, which are eagerly and thankfully read.

The frequent visits and greetings of the ladies of the Flower Mission, the Sisters of the St. Elizabeth Guild, the Misses Wisner and other benevolent ladies, still command the greatest attention and deepest gratitude of the inmates.

The supplies furnished during the year have been regularly received, and of good quality.

Doctors Tuffs, Westfalls and Crook officiated at intervals during the year as house physicians, under the instructions of their respective visiting physicians and surgeons, and have been very attentive to the sick under their care.

The officers and employees under my charge, I am happy to add, performed their many duties well, and have assisted materially in promulgating and carrying out my orders.

In conclusion I would once more tender my thanks to your Honorable Board for their uniform kindness, as manifested towards me during the year.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

M. VOUGHT,
Warden.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of inmates in the Alms House, December 31, 1879, the number received during the year 1880, the number discharged and died during that period, and the number remaining December 31, 1881.

Number of inmates remaining December 31, 1879.....	994
Received from Commissioners and Superintendent of Out-Door Poor during the year.....	1,076
From other Institutions.....	34
	<hr/> 1,110
	2,104
Discharged during the year 1880.....	811
Transferred to other Institutions.....	27
Deaths.....	191
	<hr/> 1,029
Number of inmates remaining December 31, 1880.....	1,075
Males.....	551
Females.....	524
	<hr/> 1,075
Natives.....	91
Foreigners.....	984
	<hr/> 1,075

Nativities of Inmates.

NATIVITIES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
United States.....	76	61	137
Ireland.....	275	473	748
England.....	28	10	38
Scotland.....	18	6	24
Germany.....	91	33	124
Canada.....	3	4	7
Italy.....	7	1	8
France.....	5	...	5
Other Countries ...	12	7	19
Total.....	515	595	1,110

Causes of Pauperism of Inmates.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Vagrancy.....	15	10	4
Blindness.....	22	12	34
Idiocy.....	...	3	3
Lameness.....	24	8	32
Old Age.....	41	57	98
Sickness.....	25	25	50
Destitution.....	388	471	859
Total.....	515	595	1,110

Classification of Ages of Inmates of Alms House when admitted.

AGES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Between 15 and 20 years .....	..	3	3
" 20 " 30 "	6	15	21
" 30 " 40 "	34	35	69
" 40 " 50 "	70	54	124
" 50 " 60 "	90	121	211
" 60 " 70 "	19	190	383
" 70 " 80 "	97	126	223
" 80 " 90 "	23	39	62
" 90 " 100 "	2	12	14
Total	515	595	1,110

There were One Hundred and Ninety-one Deaths during the year 1880.

CAUSES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Aneurism of the Aorta	1	..	1
Acute Alcoholism—Asthenia	2	..	2
Aortic Mitral Stenosis—Senectus	2	2	4
Acute Diarrhœa .....	..	4	4
Ante Mortem Heart—Asthenia	1	..	1
Anæmia—Asthenia .....	..	3	3
Bright's Disease	4	4	8
Croupous Pneumonia	1	1	2
Cerebral Softening—Apoplexy—Asthenia	4	2	6
Catarrhal Phthisis—Pneumonia—Asthenia	6	5	11
Capillaris Bronchitis	3	2	5
Coroner Cases	5	5	10
Chronic Diarrhœa—Bronchitis	8	5	13
" Rheumatism and Phthisis	5	2	7
Cardiac—Dilatation left Ventricle—Coma	1	1	2
Cystitis—Asthenia	1	..	1
Cutaneous Erysipelas—Senectus .....	..	1	1
Chronic Parenchymatous—Nephritis	2	1	3
Diarrhœa—Enteritis	1	3	4
Disease of Heart	1	..	1
Dysentery .....	..	1	1
Dementia—Chronic Diarrhœa—Asthenia	5	1	6
Embolism—Cerebral Softening	2	1	3
Epilepsy	2	2	4
Emphysema—Edema of Lungs—Asthenia	4	1	5
Fatty Degeneration of Heart—Asthenia .....	..	2	2
Hemiplegia—Coma—Asthenia .....	..	5	5
Hypostatic Pneumonia—Asthenia	1	2	3
Mitral Regurgitation—Asthenia	4	3	7
Pericarditis—Asthenia .....	..	1	1
Hernia—Asthenia	2	..	2
Heart Disease	1	..	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis—Chronic Diarrhœa	13	17	30
Pneumonia—Phthisis—Asthenia	6	4	10
Pleurisy—Asthenia	2	3	5
Passive Pulmonary Congestion .....	..	1	1
Senectus—Asthenia	9	7	16
Total	99	92	191

Inmates of the Alms House sent to Charity Hospital during the year 1880.

THEIR RETURN AND DEATHS.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1879 .....	..	5	5
Sent to Hospital during the year 1880	1	5	6
Total	1	10	11
Discharged during the year 1880 .....	..	10	11
Died " " " "	1	..	
Remaining in Charity Hospital December 31, 1880. ....	..	..	..

Nativities of Inmates of the Alms House who Died during the year 1880.

COUNTRIES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
United States	12	7	19
Ireland	49	66	115
England	3	2	5
Scotland	3	1	4
Germany	29	13	42
France	1	2	3
Other Countries	2	1	3
Total	99	92	191

Number of Inmates from other Institutions received into the Alms House during the year 1880.

INSTITUTIONS.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Lunatic Asylum	8	7	15
Ward's Island	2	5	7
Magistrates	6	6	12
Total	16	18	34

Number of Inmates transferred from Alms House to other Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Lunatic Asylum	13	7	20
Charity Hospital	1	5	6
Ward's Island .....	..	1	1
Total	14	13	27

Number of Inmates and Help received from Work House during the year

		MEN.	WOMEN.	T
Remaining in Alms House December 31, 1879.....		14	54	
Received during the year.....		122	536	
Discharged during the year.....	M. F.	136	590	
Died " " " ".....	108 527			
	4 3	112	530	
Remaining December 31, 1880.....		24	60	

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Alms House for 1880.

	ADMISSIONS.					DISCHARGES.					DEATHS.		
	Men.	Women.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Native.
January.....	46	53	13	86	99	22	23	7	38	45	3	7	..
February.....	30	38	3	65	68	25	42	9	58	67	8	8	2
March.....	34	30	6	58	64	39	34	6	67	73	8	9	1
April.....	24	38	8	54	62	55	38	6	87	93	5	3	.
May.....	29	51	6	74	80	45	55	21	79	100	9	8	2
June.....	41	65	10	96	106	32	45	10	67	77	8	7	2
July.....	50	57	11	96	107	37	47	15	69	84	8	19	2
August.....	46	29	7	68	75	27	22	5	44	49	13	7	1
September.....	51	57	8	100	108	28	34	7	55	62	9	6	1
October.....	42	51	17	76	93	31	54	12	73	85	7	7	1
November.....	61	53	16	98	114	19	26	9	36	45	9	6	1
December.....	66	68	12	122	134	29	29	9	49	58	12	5	2
Total.....	520	590	117	993	1110	389	449	116	722	838	99	92	15

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, B. I.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit herewith my Annual Report and records of the Hospital for Incurables, for the year 1880.

This hospital is practically a home for the aged poor suffering from chronic complaints, some of whom are bed-ridden. Their wants are carefully attended to by orderlies and nurses; they are visited daily by the House Physician, and everything is done to contribute to their comfort and health.

During the past year new storm-sheltered front passages have been added to each pavilion, the front of the buildings and the fences have been painted, everything has been kept in excellent order and repair, and the strictest sanitary rules have been enforced.

The patients are indebted to ladies who visit the Institutions for a liberal supply of papers and periodicals, and have been enlivened by the benefactions of the Flower Mission.

The clergymen of different persuasions have been constant in their ministrations to the patients during the year.

Very respectfully,

M. VOUGHT,

Warden.

Statement of Hospital for Incurables.

Number of inmates remaining December 31, 1879.....	104
“ “ “ received during the year 1880.....	38
	142
Discharged during the year 1880.....	4
Died “ “ “.....	33
	— 37
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	105
Men.....	52
Women.....	53
— 105	
Natives.....	9
Foreign.....	96
— 105	

*Nativities of Inmates admitted to Hos-
pital for Incurables.*

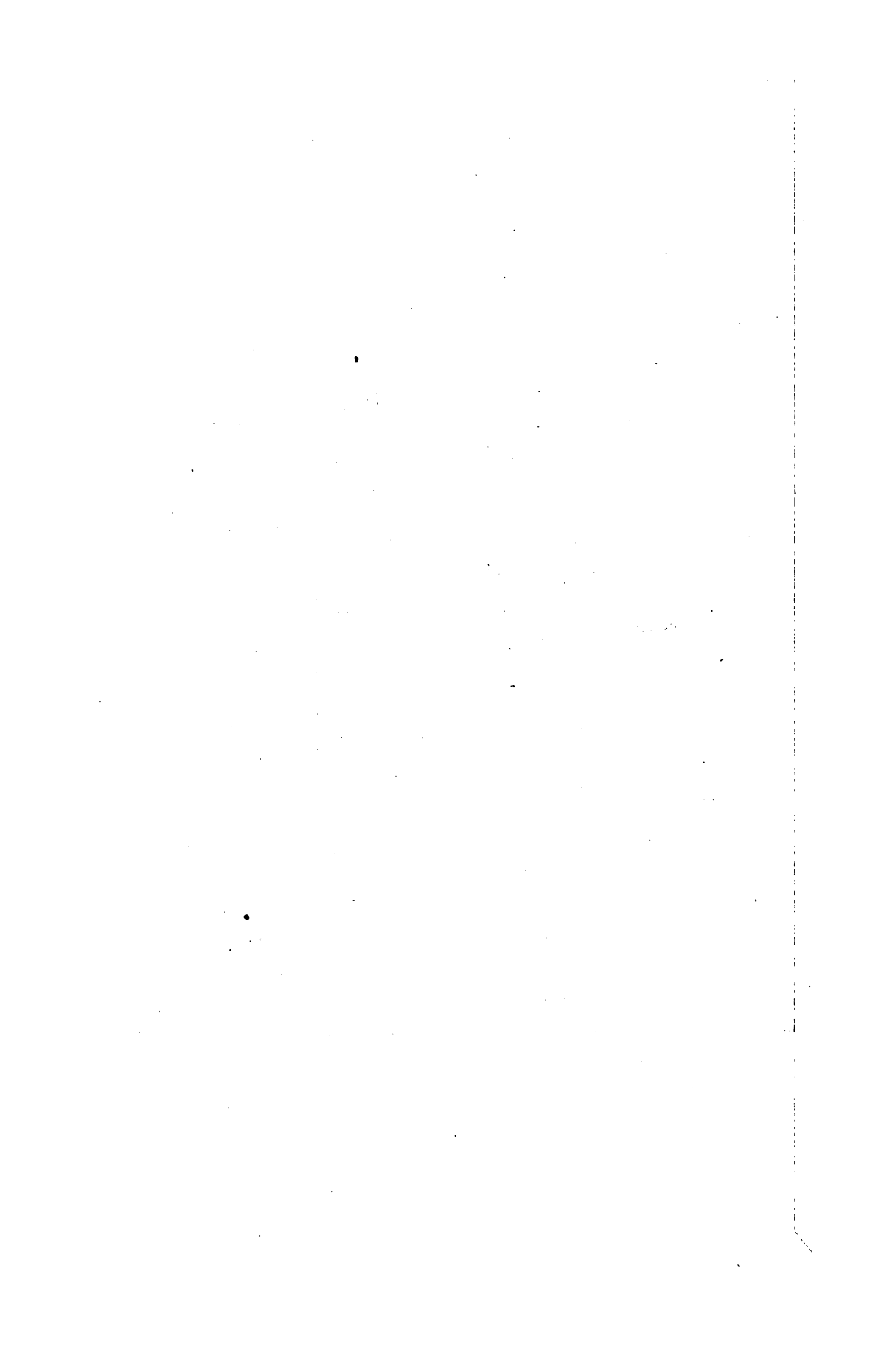
COUNTRIES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL
United States.....	3	3	6
Ireland.....	9	15	24
Germany.....	1	2	3
Scotland.....	..	2	2
England.....	1	..	1
Denmark.....	1	1	2
Total.....	15	23	38

*Nativities of Inmates of the Hospital for
Incurables who have died.*

COUNTRIES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL
United States.....	1	1	2
Ireland.....	7	15	22
England.....	3	2	5
Germany.....	1	1	2
Scotland.....	..	1	1
Nova Scotia.....	..	1	1
Total.....	12	21	33

Ages of the Inmates of Hospital for Incurables admitted during the year 1880.

AGES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Between 40 and 50 years.....	1	3	4
“ 50 “ 60 “.....	3	..	3
“ 60 “ 70 “.....	3	5	8
“ 70 “ 80 “.....	3	7	10
“ 80 “ 90 “.....	3	5	8
“ 90 “ 100 “.....	2	3	5
Total.....	15	23	38



ere Thirty-three Deaths in the Hospital for Incurables during the year 1880.

DISEASES.	MEN.	WOMEN	TOTAL.
Senectus	2	5	7
—Edema of Lungs	1	1	2
Phthisis—Asthenia	1	1	2
Softening—Coma	1	..	1
of Kidneys—Asthenia .....	..	1	1
Arterial Rheumatism—Nephritis	1	3	4
Phthisis—Senectus	3	1	4
—Aortic Insufficiency .....	..	2	2
—Congestion of Lungs .....	..	1	1
of Foot—Asthenia .....	..	1	1
—Congestion of Lungs	1	1	2
—Coma .....	..	1	1
Asthenia	1	..	1
“ .....	..	1	1
“	1	..	1
“ .....	..	2	2
Total	12	21	33

ons, Discharges and Deaths in Hospital for Incurables for 1880.

	ADMISSIONS.					DISCHARGES.					DEATHS.				
	Men.	Women.	Natives.	Foreign.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Natives.	Foreign.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Natives.	Foreign.	Total.
.....	1	3	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2
.....	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	4
.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	1
.....	2	2	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	3
.....	1	2	..	3	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
.....	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2
.....	1	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	6
.....	3	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	2
.....	3	3	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	3
.....	1	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	3
.....	2	3	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3
Total	15	23	4	34	38	2	2	1	3	4	12	21	3	30	33

ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT BLIND, B. I.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit herewith Annual Report of the Asylum for the Indigent Blind, with the necessary statistics.

Two wards in the male and two wards in the female wing of Alms House are allotted for this Asylum; they are under the care of competent and careful orderlies and nurses, who attend to all their wants, and make them as comfortable as their unfortunate condition will permit.

The general health of the inmates during the year has been good.

Very respectfully,

M. VOUGHT,

Warden.

Statement of Asylum for Indigent Blind admitted during the year 1880.

Number of Inmates remaining Decemoer 31, 1879	84	
" " " received during the year 1880	21	
		105
Number of Inmates discharged during the year 1880	15	
" " " who have died " " " "	7	
		22
Remaining December 31, 1880		83
Males	42	
Females	41	
		83
Natives	6	
Foreigners	77	
		83

Nativities of Inmates of the Asylum admitted during the year 1880.

COUNTRIES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
United States.....	3	..	3
Ireland.....	11	5	16
England.....	1	..	1
Germany.....	1	..	1
Total.....	16	5	21

Ages of Inmates of the Asylum admitted during the year 1880.

AGES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Between 30 and 40 years.....	..	1	1
“ 40 “ 50 “.....	7	..	7
“ 50 “ 60 “.....	5	1	6
“ 60 “ 70 “.....	4	1	5
“ 70 “ 80 “.....	..	1	1
“ 80 “ 90 “.....	..	1	1
Total.....	16	5	21

There were Seven Deaths in the Asylum during the year 1880.

DISEASES.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Coroner cases.....	1	..	1
Cystitis.....	1	..	1
Emphysema—Asthenia.....	..	1	1
Hypostatic Congestion of Lungs.....	1	..	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	2	..	2
Pneumonia—Asthenia.....	..	1	1
Total.....	5	2	7

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Asylum for 1880.

	ADMISSIONS.					DISCHARGES.					DEATHS.				
	Men.	Women.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
January .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
February .....	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
March	3	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
April	2	2	1	3	4	1	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	1
May .....	..	2	..	2	2	3	2	1	4	5	2	..	..	2	2
June	4	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
August	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	3	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	1
December .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	16	5	2	19	21	10	5	1	14	15	5	2	..	7	7

REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD

OF

ALMS-HOUSE AND WORK-HOUSE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

*President Department of
Public Charities and Correction.*

SIR.—I respectfully submit to your Honorable Board the following report of the above Institutions for the year 1880:

WORK-HOUSE HOSPITAL.

Admissions during year 1880.....	552
Discharges " " "	538
Deaths " " "	32

Of patients either discharged or remaining in the Hospital at the close of the year were:

Cured.....	328
Improved.....	193
Unimproved.....	21
Total.....	552
Dispensary patients treated during 1880.....	4040

The hospital wards, one for males and one for females, contain 20 beds each. In addition to the wards a cell containing 14 beds has been appropriated for the use of patients on the male side of the House who are too sick for work but are not sick enough to require constant supervision, such as they would receive in the Hospital itself. On the female side two cells, each containing 4 beds, have been set aside for a similar purpose.

The condition of the Hospital has been satisfactory. The members of the House Staff have been faithful in the performance of their duties.

The House Physician calls attention to the urgent need of another nurse on the female side of the Hospital. At present there are two nurses, who, in addition to their attendance on the ward and "sick cells," have to give out three times daily the remedies prescribed for dispensary patients, who numbered, during the year, 2,045. On the male side, the work of dispensing medicines is performed by a competent assistant, and not by the orderlies. The over-work thus imposed on the present number has already affected their health.

The full statistical statement of diseases treated, discharges, &c., prepared by Dr. Howell, House Physician, will be found appended to this report.

ALMS-HOUSE HOSPITAL.

Admissions during year 1880.....	560
Discharges.....	351
Deaths.....	191
Number of cases treated in the Dispensary.....	6,800
" " visits to Out-Wards.....	1,820

The extremely large percentage of mortality in this Institution, as compared with the number of admissions to the Hospital, arises from the fact that many are cases of diseases which rapidly prove fatal in people of advanced age, and which occurs before there is time to remove the patients from the dormitories to the Hospital, and many are cases of chronic diseases which had already completely disabled the patients before admission to the Alms-house. The large number of patients treated in the Dispensary during the year (6,800), and the number of visits which the House Physician was called on to make to the dormitory wards (1,820), show that the number of admissions to the Hospital represents only a very small portion of the total amount of sickness in the Institution.

The improvements to be noted which have been made in the Hospital are the fitting up of a commodious Dispensary on the male side, and the appropriation of the abandoned Maternity Pavilions as Hospitals for the female patients. The latter leaves nothing to be desired in the way of hospital accommodation. It is greatly to be regretted that the construction of the hospital building for the males has been postponed. The want of water supply, water-closets, baths, and the difficulty of securing efficient ventilation without undue chilling of the wards render the wards set apart for the Male Hospital very unfit for the purpose.

The House Staff has been faithful in the performance of its duties.

The Medical Board has been compelled to abandon the attempt to have a Staff consisting of a House Physician and two assistants at this Hospital. On appointing a second assistant so much dissatisfaction was expressed with the service, as its value did not seem to be great enough to repay a physician for spending eighteen months in the Institution, that on the resignation of a member of the Work-house Staff, the Senior Assistant at the Alms-house Hospital was recommended to fill the vacancy, and no attempt was made to find another assistant for the House Physician at the Alms-house.

So much difficulty was experienced at the last examination in obtaining a competent Assistant Physician for the Alms-house that the Medical Board passed a resolution, which was acceded to by your Honorable Board, to the effect that in future each member of the House Staff should serve half his period of service in the Work-house and half in the Alms-house. By this change it is hoped that there will be no further difficulty in securing candidates.

Statistical tables of admissions, deaths, &c., occurring during the year 1880 in the Alms-house Hospital, prepared by Dr. Crook, House Physician, will be found appended to this report.

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

Number of inmates remaining Dec. 31, '79	104
“ “ “ received during year 1880	38
Total	142
Number of inmates discharged during year	4
“ “ “ died “ “	33
	— 37
“ “ “ remaining Dec. 31, 1880	105

For further statistical statement see appendix.

The drawing of the medical supplies from the drug-store at the Lunatic Asylum for Females, instead, as formerly, from Charity Hospital, has, in practice, been found much more convenient and satisfactory than the previous arrangement.

The attendance, other than medical, has been efficient in all of the Hospitals.

Some defects in the organization of the Hospitals have manifested themselves. The Medical Board are, however, considering them, and they will speedily be rectified.

Respectfully submitted,

R. VAN SANTVOORD,

Secretary.

CITY PRISON.

CITY PRISON, NEW YORK, January 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX.

*President Department of
Public Charities and Correction.*

SIR.—In conformity with the usual custom, I herewith present to your Hon. Board my report of City Prisons for the year 1880, containing statistics of admissions of prisoners, and their disposition, together with Labor report.

The alterations and improvements made during the year, referred to in the Labor report, have mainly been performed by prison labor, and the only expense borne by the Department was for the material used. In glancing over the statistics herewith submitted, it will be observed that there has been an increase in the admissions to the number of 4,490 as compared with the preceding year. In mercantile pursuits an increase in business is always hailed with delight as an indication of the prosperity of the times; but to the philanthropist, and those who interest themselves in crime and criminals, the present exhibit must needs be depressing as showing an increase in crime. Intoxication and disorderly conduct cases are also on the increase, the number sent to the Work House during the year 1880 for those offenses being 1,760 in excess of the year 1879.

There were two executions within the year—that of Chastine Cox (colored), for the murder of Mrs. Hull, and Pietro Balbo (an Italian), for the murder of his wife—these being the only executions which took place here since the year 1876, when Dolan was hanged for the murder of Mr. Noe.

The Doctor's report will treat of the sanitary condition of the Institution.

Respectfully,

JAMES FINN,
Warden.

IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

PAINTING.—Halls, corridors, iron railing, in male prison ; office of female prison, 12 doors, and all the woodwork leading to Magdalen, and corridor in female prison ; windows and iron work in prison yard, gate at Franklin street entrance, 3 iron gates in yard, counsel room, front of boys' prison, and fence around it, iron railings in cook-house and bread-room, 40 window sashes and 38 skylights, 2 ventilators, and 18 frames and sashes in new prison.

CARPENTER WORK.—Soil and water-pipes covered with pine in 38 cells in male prison ; wainscoting placed along stairs from 2d to 4th tiers, male prison ; built 77 frames and sashes for cell windows, and 110 covers for ventilators, and also repaired ventilators, male prison ; constructed 2 large windows on Leonard street side of female prison, and built stairs from 2d tier of female prison to church room in Magdalen ; built a new floor (84 ft. long by 4 ft. wide) on corridor of female prison ; also, closets, tables, &c., &c., have been built ; repaired skylights, built 40 window sashes for skylights.

PLUMBING.—New water-pipes and a force pump have been put in ; and water and soil pipes have been repaired ; 3 bath tubs in cells on 2d, 3d and 4th tiers, have been put in ; repaired water-pipes, bath tubs, &c., &c. ; placed 2 sinks and croton water in female ten day house.

ROOFING.—Repaired and painted part of the roofs of male prison, female prison, and ten day house.

IRON WORK.—Placed iron bars in 5 skylights, male prison.

MASON WORK.—Plastered walls and ceiling in Magdalen ; reset pavement in prison yard ; flagged floor of male ten day house, and plastered walls ; repaired and rebuilt sewer from prison yard to Franklin street ; plastered ceiling of female ten day house ; repaired and pointed up 95 cell windows in male prison, and 11 chimneys ; brick floor in kitchen.

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.—Fitted up padded cell for insane cases ; repaired roof of office ; built tables, benches, &c., &c.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.—Built new roof on office, and a new floor in office ; repaired and painted roofs of prison and kitchen ; repaired water-closet and floor of room ; repaired furnace, new hot air pipes, &c., &c. ; also repaired chimneys.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.—Built a storm house, a floor in Doctor's office, clothes closets, 4 partitions in prison, a water-closet, wooden sashes for windows, &c., &c.; placed new flagging at entrance; repaired water-closets, water and soil pipes, &c.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.—Repaired water and soil pipes, &c., &c.; enclosed 18 soil pipes with pine.

CITY PRISON, January 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President of the Board of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—The health of the inmates of the prison was excellent during the past year. There did not occur a case of acute disease among the large number of prisoners awaiting trial.

There were two executions in the prison during the past year.

In the Warden's statistics will be found the number of insane cases examined at the prison and transferred to the asylum.

The means of heating the prison is not sufficient. The only way of heating the prison is by the use of four stoves placed in the hall with pipes carried to the roof. This is not sufficient, and on cold days the cells are very cold and give rise to many colds among the prisoners.

Another thing I would respectfully call the attention of the Board to, is the want of a proper room with a good light in the main prison for the physician to examine cases and perform surgical dressings. At present the work of the physician has to be done in the main hall where he is continually interrupted by the constant passing of prisoners and visitors. One of the present cells could be made to do, if the small cell window was enlarged to admit a sufficient quantity of light.

Respectfully,

WM. L. HARDY, M. D.

Report of City Prisons for the Year ending December 31, 1880.

DISTRICT PRISONS.			
	MALES.	FEMALES	TOTAL.
Number remaining January 1, 1880.....	248	63	311
" received during the year ending 31st December.....	8757	11374	30131
Total.....	19005	11437	30442
COURTS			
State Prison.....	764	..	764
Penitentiary.....	1658	265	1923
House of Refuge.....	291	31	322
New York State Reform, Elmira.....	145	..	145
Roman Catholic Protectory.....	53	..	53
House of Good Shepherd.....	..	3	3
Juvenile Asylum.....	5	1	6
POLICE COURTS.			
Work-House, Blackwell's Island.....	7371	8414	15785
COMMISSIONERS.			
Work-House.....	385	379	764
Alms-House.....	9	10	19
Bellevue Hospital.....	202	139	341
R. I. Hospital.....	..	1	1
Charity Hospital.....	5	1	6
Homœopathic Hospital.....	1	1	2
Maternity Hospital.....	..	1	1
Lunatic Asylum.....	83	49	132
Hebrew Society.....	2	..	2
State Board of Charities.....	44	..	44
Superintendent of Out-Door Poor.....	69	..	69
Board of Emigration.....	34	..	34
Executed.....	2	..	2
Died.....	2	1	3
Discharged.....	7625	2086	9711
Remaining.....	255	55	310
Total.....	19005	11437	30442
In addition to the number received at First District Prison.....	18757	11374	30131
There were discharged from Second District Prison.....	4377	1510	5887
Sent to Work-House by Commissioners.....	171	157	328
" Bellevue Hospital.....	42	33	75
" Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	24	9	33
Remaining at Second District Prison December 31st.....	50	28	78
There were discharged from Third District Prison.....	2598	938	3536
Sent to Work-House by Commissioners.....	13	1..	26
Died.....	..	1	1
Remaining at Third District Prison December 31st.....	4	9	13
There were discharged from Fourth District Prison.....	2647	554	3201
Sent to Work-House by Commissioners.....	51	32	83
" Bellevue Hospital.....	117	64	181
Remaining at Fourth District Prison December 31st.....	30	15	45
There were discharged from Fifth District Prison.....	901	148	1049
Sent to Work-House by Commissioners.....	50	26	76
" Bellevue Hospital.....	87	53	140
" House of Refuge.....	2	..	2
Remaining at Fifth District Prison December 31st.....	4	4	8
There were discharged from Sixth District Prison.....	4	4	51
Sent to Superintendent of Out-door Poor.....	1	..	1
Remaining at Sixth District Prison December 31st.....	0	0	0
Total.....	29973	14922	44945

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, B. I.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, December 31, 1880.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Hon. Board my sixth annual report of the operations of the New York Penitentiary for the year ending December 31, 1880.

The daily average population of this Institution during the past year, compared with that for the year 1879, shows a decrease of 96 males and 17 females, total 113. At the commencement of the year the population comprised 689 males and 149 females—total 838; the admissions during the year were 1,678 males, 280 females—total 1,958; and the discharges, &c., were 1,689 males, 265 females—total 1,958; leaving at the close of the year 698 males, 164 females—total 842, the daily average for the year being 779, comprising 635 males, 144 females, which is the lowest point the census of this Institution has reached since the year 1872.

The total expenditures for the year were \$94,382 60, and the daily cost of maintaining each inmate was 33 cents and 5-10 of a mill, the real net expenses amounting to the sum of \$95,446 86.

The results attained from out-door labor in this Department during the past year have been important and deserve especial mention. About the close of the year 1879 this Department became aware of the determination on the part of your Hon. Board to erect a number of new stone buildings for the accommodation of an increasing population in several of the Institutions; and in anticipation of the commencement of their construction at an early day on the first of the present year the gangs of quarrymen and stone-cutters were largely increased in numbers, and each gang thoroughly systematized, and

the result shows that the work assigned to each gang has been carried on through the year with extraordinary energy, besides quarrying, cutting and preparing stone, sufficient for the entire construction of the new laundry building at Charity Hospital and Cook House building at Penitentiary, both of which buildings are 80 feet in length, 30 feet in width and two stories high, an immense quantity of rock face building stone, water table, door and window sills, door and window lintels, door and window jambs, corner stones, &c., are now on hand in the stone yard ready for use whenever needed for repairs to old buildings or the construction of new ones. The unskilled labor gangs which were organized to assist in the construction of buildings have been kept busy throughout the year, and have been the means of saving the city much expense as it is a well known fact that since these gangs were organized contracts for doing work for the Department have been taken at least 25 per cent. below the usual prices. Besides the out-door labor which has been carried on so advantageously to this Department, our shops have not been idle; the mechanics there employed have done their share of labor, and the Manufacturing and Repair Departments have turned out fully as much work as heretofore, as will be seen by referring to the Quarterly Labor Reports of this Department.

The system adopted by the Board in the latter part of the year 1879, of employing paid officers only in Guard Boats has proved to be far more efficient and satisfactory than the old system, not a single escape having occurred, nor a single attempt made to escape from this Department since the fall of 1879, when this system went into practical operation. To make the system complete and in all respects efficient, an Assistant Guard should be appointed for each Guard Boat, as it requires two persons in a boat to manage it properly in case of trouble.

The Gardens in this Department, with proper management, could be made to yield a larger crop of vegetables and of superior quality. I would therefore respectfully recommend that a keeper who has had practical experience in gardening be appointed to take charge of this work.

I would also recommend that a Night Watchman be appointed and detailed to Branch Penitentiary, Randall's Island; it is, in my opinion, of vital importance to have this Prison watched through the night, especially during the winter months, when fires are required for heating the building.

The sanitary condition of the Prison throughout the year has been excellent, no contagious or infectious diseases having made their appearance, and the death rate has been exceedingly small, seven deaths only having occurred during the year.

The Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital and his Assistants who were from time to time detailed to our Hospital Wards, have been unremitting in their attentions to all those requiring medical treatment.

The discipline of this Institution which has been so much admired by Officials connected with other Penal Institutions and by people generally who have had occasion to visit the Island, has been maintained intact, and it affords me much pleasure to state that the officers and employees generally have discharged their duties in a faithful and efficient manner.

Religious services have been regularly held on each Sabbath morning and afternoon during the year, and the Chaplains of the Department have visited the Prison on secular days, offering advice to every inmate, and freely performing such ecclesiastical offices as might be proper for any who might ask to receive them.

I take this occasion to renew my thanks for the continued support and confidence received from your Hon. Board and for the kind consideration extended to me by each Commissioner individually.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. FOX,

Warden.

TABLE A.

Shows the number of Male and Female Convicts remaining on December 3, 1879; how many have been Received, Discharged, etc., during the year 1881; also how many are Remaining December 31, 1880.

PENITENTIARY.	MALES.		FEMALES.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.
	From Courts.		From Courts.				
	White.	Black.	White.	Black.			
Remaining December 31, 1879.....	663	26	135	14	838 1958	490 121 ¹	348 747
Received from Jan'y 1 to December 31, 1880	1617	58	257	22			
Born.....	3	..	1	..			
Imprisoned.....	2283	84	393	36	2796	1701	1095
Discharged.....	1623	59	240	21	1943	1218	725
Pardoned.....	2	..	2	..	4	3	1
Escaped.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deceased.....	5	..	2	..	7	4	3
Total discharged.....	1630	59	244	21	1954	1225	729
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	653	25	149	15	842	476	366

TABLE B.

Statement of Convicts Received from January 1 to December 31, 1880.

MONTHS.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
	White.	Black.	White.	Black.	
January.....	148	7	17	3	175
February.....	120	5	16	1	142
March.....	125	5	19	5	154
April.....	109	6	21	2	138
May.....	119	3	20	..	142
June.....	136	2	22	3	163
July.....	145	4	17	2	168
August.....	118	1	23	2	144
September.....	144	2	26	..	172
October.....	139	6	31	1	177
November.....	116	9	24	2	151
December.....	201	8	22	..	232
Total.....	1620	58	258	22	1958

TABLE C.

Statement of Convicts Discharged from Jan. 1 to Dec 31, 1880.

MONTHS.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
	White.	Black.	White.	Black.	
January.....	156	4	25	1	186
February.....	122	3	28	1	154
March.....	148	7	23	7	185
April.....	147	2	18	2	169
May.....	14	9	14	1	148
June.....	114	5	15	1	135
July.....	138	7	16	2	163
August.....	139	6	17	1	163
September.....	156	5	21	2	184
October.....	138	4	25	..	167
November.....	124	2	20	1	147
December.....	124	5	22	2	153
Total.....	1630	59	244	21	1954

TABLE D.

Variations in the Census during the year 1880.

MONTHS.	HIGHEST.			LOWEST.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	692	152	844	647	141	813
February.....	698	144	839	665	139	797
March.....	693	133	822	654	124	778
April.....	659	129	784	616	118	750
May.....	631	135	764	593	128	724
June.....	636	140	776	601	130	733
July.....	643	146	787	616	141	760
August.....	656	154	810	603	142	754
September.....	616	155	770	581	150	730
October.....	616	162	772	587	152	738
November.....	630	169	798	577	159	737
December.....	678	178	842	598	162	763
Total.....	7828	1797	9608	7360	1676	9177

TABLE E.
Classifies the Ages of Convicts.

AGES.	Males.	Females	Total	AGES.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 15 years....	9	5	14	Brought forward.	1559	230	1789
From 15 to 20 years	452	19	471	From 15 to 50 years.	46	21	67
“ 20 “ 25 “	423	49	472	“ 50 “ 55 “	32	13	45
“ 25 “ 30 “	250	51	301	“ 55 “ 60 “	23	9	32
“ 30 “ 35 “	192	38	220	“ 60 “ 65 “	9	2	11
“ 35 “ 40 “	142	44	186	Over 65.....	9	5	14
“ 40 “ 45 “	101	24	125				
Carried forward.	1559	230	1789	Total	1678	280	1958

TABLE F. <i>Shows the Education of Convicts.</i>				TABLE G. <i>Shows Social Condition of Convicts.</i>			
EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.	SOCIAL CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Read and Write....	1433	140	1573	Single	1195	74	1269
Read.,	48	74	122	Married.....	456	147	573
Uneducated.....	197	66	263	Widowed.....	27	89	116
Total.....	1678	280	1958	Total.....	1678	280	1958

TABLE H.
Shows the number of times Convicts received have been committed.

TIMES COMMITTED.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First time.....	1172	199	1371
Second time.....	330	44	374
Third time.....	124	17	141
Fourth time.....	34	10	44
Fifth time.....	10	5	15
Sixth time.....	3	5	8
Seventh time.....	2	...	2
Eighth time.....	1	...	1
Ninth time and upward.....	2	...	2
Total.....	1678	280	1958

TABLE I.

Crimes Committed by Convicts received during the year ending Dec. 31, 1880.

CRIMES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Petit Larceny.....	1062	173	1235
“ “ attempt at.....	21	..	21
“ “ from person.....	21	15	36
“ “ and assault and battery,	4	..	4
Grand Larceny.....	20	38	58
“ “ attempt at.....	8	1	9
“ “ from person.....	2	4	6
Assault and Battery.....	336	18	354
“ “ “ Indecent.....	11	..	11
Assault.....	13	1	14
“ felonious.....	7	1	8
Burglary, 3d degree.....	30	..	30
“ 3d “ attempt at.....	4	..	4
Forgery, 3d “.....	2	..	2
Indecent exposure.....	10	..	10
Embezzlement.....	20	..	20
Malicious mischief.....	11	2	13
Receiving stolen goods.....	14	3	17
“ “ “ attempt at.....	2	..	2
Carrying burglars' tools.....	4	..	4
“ concealed weapons.....	2	..	2
False pretences.....	9	..	9
Cruelty to animals.....	2	..	2
“ “ children.....	3	7	10
Attempt to rescue a prisoner.....	3	..	3
Keeping a gambling house.....	1	..	1
“ disorderly “.....	..	3	3
Manslaughter, 4th degree.....	2	..	2
Escaped convicts.....	1	..	1
Children.....	9	5	14
Assault with intent to steal.....	24	1	25
Bigamy.....	1	2	3
Petit larceny by trick and device.....	5	..	5
Obtaining money by trick and device.....	1	..	1
Found concealed with intent to steal.....	1	..	1
Selling obscene literature.....	1	..	1
Attempt to steal.....	2	..	2
Violation Military code.....	1	..	1
“ excise law.....	1	..	1
Seduction.....	1	..	1
Perjury.....	1	..	1
Violation lottery law.....	1	..	1
Extortion.....	1	..	1
Sodomy.....	1	..	1
Secreting goods.....	1	..	1
Abortion.....	..	2	2
Robbery, 1st degree.....	..	2	2
Arson, 3d “.....	..	2	2
Total.....	1678	280	1958

TABLE J.

Gives the Nationalities of the Convicts.

NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Total.	NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States.....	1112	99	1211	Brought forward..	1657	280	1937
Ireland.....	281	142	423	Cuba.....	4	...	4
England ..	71	11	82	China.....	1	...	1
Germany.....	105	21	126	Norway.....	5	...	5
France.....	21	1	22	Denmark.....	1	...	1
Canada.....	17	1	18	Sweden.....	2	...	2
Switzerland.....	4	...	4	Holland.....	1	...	1
Italy.....	19	...	19	Hungary.....	1	...	1
Russia.....	4	...	4	Greece.....	2	...	2
Austria.....	5	...	5	Finland.....	1	...	1
Scotland.....	11	5	16	West Indies.....	1	...	1
Poland.....	6	...	6	Spain.....	2	...	2
Australia.....	1	...	1				
Carried forward....	1657	280	1937	Total.....	1678	280	1958

TABLE K.

Shows the Terms of Commitments of Convicts.

TERMS.	Males.	Females.	Total.	TERMS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
20 days.....	1	...	1	Brought forward..	1678	280	1852
1 month.....	304	34	338	1½ years.....	1	...	1
2 ".....	154	19	173	1½ ".....	22	4	26
3 ".....	343	58	401	2 ".....	8	13	21
4 ".....	101	13	114	2½ ".....	14	4	18
5 ".....	241	26	267	3 ".....	5	7	12
6 ".....	327	50	377	3½ ".....	...	2	2
7 ".....	...	...	...	4 ".....	...	3	3
8 ".....	4	...	4	4½ ".....	...	3	3
9 ".....	7	...	7	4¾ ".....	...	1	1
10 ".....	4	...	4	5 ".....	...	3	3
11 ".....	...	1	1	10 ".....	...	2	2
1 year.....	133	31	164	Children.....	9	5	14
1 " and 2 mths	...	1	1				
Carried forward..	1619	233	1852	Total.....	1619	233	1958

TABLE L.

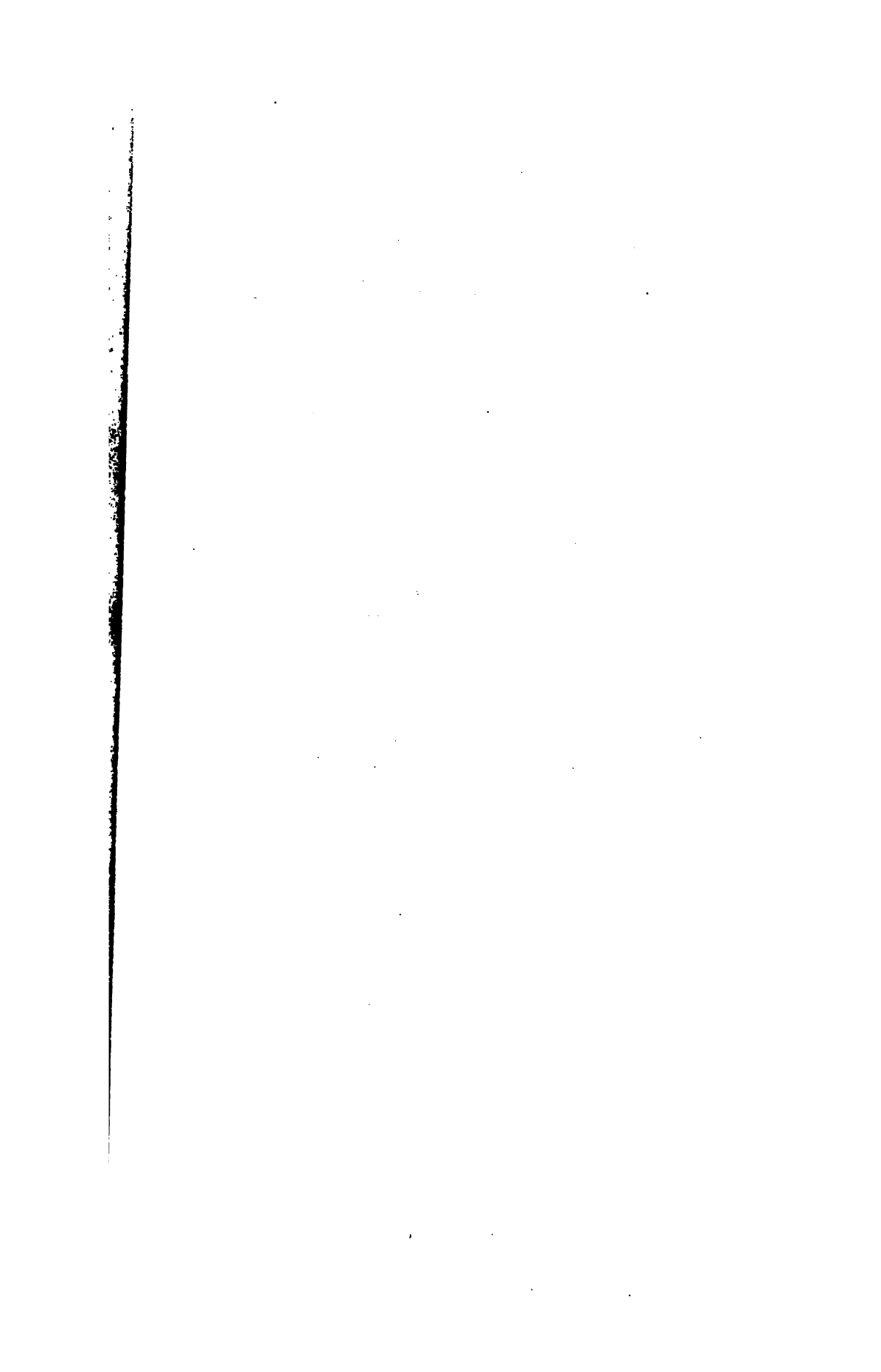
Occupation of Female Convicts.

Artificial flower maker.....	1	Brought forward.....	236
Cooks.....	15	Laundresses.....	15
Cigar maker.....	1	Midwife.....	1
Children.....	5	Milliner.....	1
Cloakmakers.....	2	Operators.....	5
Domestics.....	133	Seamstresses.....	14
Dressmakers.....	11	Tailoresses.....	5
Housekeepers.....	68	Waitresses.....	3
Carried forward.....	236	Total.....	280

TABLE M.

Occupations of Male Convicts.

Agents.....	7	Brought forward.....	
Auctioneer.....	1	Jewelers.....	1
Accountant.....	1	Janitors.....	1
Apprentice.....	1	Japanner.....	1
Awning-maker.....	1	Last-makers.....	1
Brass-finishers.....	10	Laundrymen.....	10
Boatmen.....	21	Liquor dealers.....	41
Butchers.....	41	Laborers.....	14
Bootblacks.....	24	Longshoremen.....	17
Bakers.....	17	Lathers.....	20
Barbers.....	20	Lithographer.....	3
Blacksmiths.....	3	Lard-makers.....	14
Blacksmiths' helpers.....	8	Locksmiths.....	10
Barkeepers.....	1	Mat-maker.....	1
Bookkeepers.....	1	Musicians.....	1
Box-makers.....	1	Miller.....	1
Bronzer.....	1	Machinists.....	2
Brush-makers.....	10	Moulders.....	2
Brick-layers.....	2	Merchants.....	2
Bag-makers.....	1	Marble-makers.....	1
Boat-builders.....	1	Minister.....	1
Basket-maker.....	1	Nickel-plater.....	1
Brick-maker.....	1	Newsboy.....	1
Boiler-makers.....	5	Oystermen.....	1
Bookbinders.....	4	Oil cloth-maker.....	1
Copyist.....	1	Pressman.....	1
Copper-smith.....	1	Piano-maker.....	1
Carvers.....	4	Plasterers.....	49
Clerks.....	49	Poddlers.....	47
Carpenters.....	47	Painters.....	45
Cooks.....	25	Printers.....	9
Cigar-makers.....	16	Plumbers.....	1
Children.....	1	Porters.....	1
Coopers.....	1	Paper-folders.....	1
Canvasser.....	3	Peg-maker.....	3
Confectioners.....	6	Paper-makers.....	6
Conchmen.....	3	Packers.....	3
Cabinet-makers.....	4	Quarryman.....	4
Carriage-makers.....	1	Sail-makers.....	1
Compositor.....	1	Steam-fitters.....	1
Contractor.....	5	Shoe-lastern.....	1
Chair-makers.....	1	Silver-plater.....	1
Caulker.....	1	Shoe-makers.....	174
Drivers.....	174	Sailors.....	1
Dyers.....	4	Stone-cutters.....	1
Driller.....	1	Salesmen.....	1
Druggist.....	1	Sand paper-makers.....	1
Dock-builder.....	1	Shoe-cutters.....	1
Errand boys.....	5	Sieve-maker.....	5
Engineers.....	5	Teamsters.....	1
Engraver.....	1	Tallors.....	23
Firemen.....	1	Tinsmiths.....	12
Farmers.....	3	Tobacco-strippers.....	3
Frame-makers.....	17	Tin-roofers.....	1
Gardeners.....	1	Type-setters.....	1
Gilder.....	1	Trunk-maker.....	1
Glove-maker.....	1	Umbrella-makers.....	1
Glazier.....	1	Upholster.....	15
Hatters.....	10	Undertaker.....	10
Hostlers.....	4	Varnishers.....	8
Harness-makers.....	1	Window shade maker.....	1
Horse-shoers.....	1	White washers.....	1
Hair-spinner.....	1	Walters.....	1
Interpreter.....	1	Wire workers.....	1
Iron rail maker.....	1	Wheelwrights.....	1
Junkmen.....	0	Watch-makers.....	0
Carried forward.....	744	Weavers.....	
		Total.....	



WORK-HOUSE, B. I.

MAY, 21st., 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—In compliance with the Order of your Hon. Board, herewith please find Annual Report of Work-House for the year 1880.

The following Tables, alphabetically arranged, presents the matter of each sheet in index form :—

A.—Per capita cost of each inmate.

B.—Census Report, and where the inmates were distributed December 31st.

C.—Quantity of clothing made in Tailor Shop during the year.

D.—Quantity of clothing and bedding made in Sewing Room during the year.

E.—Work done in Shoe Shop.

F.—Abstract Ledger Account.

G.—Male Labor Report for the year.

H.—Female Labor Report for the year.

I. —Labor furnished other Institutions.

K.—Number of elopements from this and other institutions.

L.—Number of deaths of inmates, at this and other institutions.

M.—Census of Work-House Hospital, and diseases of those who died.

N.—Diseases of those discharged cured and improved from Work-House Hospital.

Very respectfully,

GEO. B. VAN BRUNT,

Superintendent.

TABLE B.

Census Report of Work-House, B. I., for the year ending December 31, 1880.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number remaining December 31.....	454	408	862
Number received during year.....	8786	9344	18130
Number returned during year.....	3801	7186	10987
Total.....	13041	16938	29979
Number discharged during year.....	8528	9187	17715
Number eloped during year.....	65	3	68
Number died during year.....	29	25	54
Number transferred during year.....	3840	7210	11050
Total.....	12462	16425	28887
Number remaining at Work-House December.....	579	513	1092
Number remaining at other Institutions.....	408	464	872
Total on register December.....	987	977	1964

TABLE B—Continued,

Showing how and where the number remaining on Register December 31 were distributed.

	HELP.		PATIENTS.		TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Charity Hospital, B. I.....	1	63	3	20	87
Bellevue Hospital.....	3	28	..	..	31
Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.....	11	13	..	..	24
Randall's Island Hospital, B. I.....	27	79	..	..	106
Randall's Island Farm, R. I.....	16	..	..	..	16
Hart's Island Hospital, H. I.....	16	12	3	2	17
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	33	21	3	2	54
Alms House, B. I.....	2	40	22	20	84
Maternity Hospital, B. I.....	..	..	..	..	..
Infants' Hospital, B. I.....	21	56	..	..	77
New York City Asylum for Insane, W. I.....	30	36	..	..	66
Branch of Work-House, H. I.....	217	19	..	..	236
Homœopathic Hospital, W. I.....	18	53	1	2	74
Work-House, B. I.....	579	513	..	..	1092
Total.....	958	983	29	44	1964

TABLE C.

Table showing Quantities of Clothing, &c. made for the several Institutions in charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction at Tailor Shop, Work-House, B. I., for the year ending December 31, 1880 :

INSTITUTIONS.	Men's Pants.	Men's Jackets.	Men's Vests.	Boys' Pants.	Boys' Jackets.	Boys' Suits.	Restraining Jackets.	Restraining Dresses.	Canvas Aprons.	Men's Caps.	Mittens.	American Ensigns.	Awnings.	Totals.
Bellevue Hospital.....	150	..	..	50	..	..	24	..	36	..	..	..	..	240
Charity Hospital.....	316	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	368
City Prison.....	200	50	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	364
Hart's Island Hospital.....	92	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	274
Branch Work-House, H. I.....	300	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350
Insane Asylum, W. I.....	1950	1674	800	..	..	..	108	..	200	200	..	..	..	4432
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	58	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	106
Store Department, B. I.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	1	7	..	358
Homœopathic Hospital, W. I.....	136	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	336
Randall's Island Hospital.....	943	550	..	700	750	500	12	24	..	100	..	..	..	3579
Infants' Hospital, R. I.....	50	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Work-House, B. I.....	845	500	..	..	..	..	6	..	400	..	..	..	..	1751
	5040	3111	300	750	750	524	198	24	36	600	650	1	7	11991

TABLE E.

Abstract showing the number of Shoes, &c., Made and Repaired at Shoe Shop, articles Made and Repaired at Harness Shop, and Statement of Clothing, &c., Repaired at Sewing Room and Tailor Shop, Work-House, B. I., for the year ending December 31, 1880.

INSTITUTIONS.	MADE.				REPAIRS.	
	Women's Shoes.	Women's Slippers.	Men's Shoes.	Children's Shoes.	Shoes.	Boots.
Work-House, B. I.	5	39	..	2542	..
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.	75	4
N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, W. I.	1	..	1718	..
Randall's Island Hospital.	1	..	1445	..
Charity Hospital, B. I.	1	..	353	20
Bellevue Hospital.	7	..	63	6
Infants' Hospital, B. I.	17	..
Randall's Island Farm.	36	..
Harris' Island Hospital.
Store Department.	1204	1012	158	..	..	..
Central Office.	4	..	..	..
Branch Lunatic Asylum.	26	..
Steamboats.	4	..	..	..
Total.	1204	1017	215	..	6275	30

TAILOR SHOP.		HARNESS SHOP.	
REPAIRED.		MADE.	
Pair Men's Pants.	2093	Restraining Muffs.	6
Men's Jackets.	1399	Restraining Cuffs.	6
Studs.	91	Restraining Straps.	18
Life Preservers.	42	Cow Straps.	20
Men's Caps.	13	Nursingles.	6
Cushions.	2	Harness Straps.	48
American Flag.	1	Britchen Straps.	24
Total.	1463	Saddle Pads.	24
SEWING ROOM.		Sett Ambulance Harness.	1
REPAIRED.		Saddle.	1
Men's Shirts.	5581	Farrier Straps.	6
Men's Under Shirts.	151	Total.	160
Men's Pants.	1579	HARNESS SHOP.	
Women's Dresses.	6304	REPAIRED.	
Women's Chemises.	2795	Traces.	41
Women's Petticoats.	251	Belly Bands.	23
Pair Socks.	11	Britchens.	18
Bed Ticks.	13	Collars.	73
Pillow Ticks.	61	Saddles.	45
Sheet.	1	Hames.	21
Blanket.	1	Restraining Straps.	22
Pair Women's Stockings.	16738	Halters.	17
Total.	16738	Lines.	30
LOOM ROOM.		Buffalo Robes.	6
MADE.		Martingale.	1
Yards Rag Carpet.	282	Tugs.	10
UPHOLSTERER.		Setts Harness.	13
REPAIRED.		Bridle.	1
Pillows.	65	Total.	424
Cushion.	1		
Total.	66		
UPHOLSTERER.			
MADE.			
Mattresses.	22		
Pillows.	116		
Bolsters.	2		
Cushions.	2		
Total.	141		

Abstract Ledger Accounts, Work-House, B. I., for the year ending December 31, 1880.

TABLE F.

MONTHS.	Provisions.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lumber.	Hardware.	Paints, Oils, and Glass.	Fuel.	Lights.	Crockery.	Iron and Steel.	Tin and Tin-ware.	Leather and Findings.	Brushes and Brooms.	Cement and Lime.	Materials and Soap.	Horse Feed, and use of horses.	Miscellaneous.	Surgical Instruments.	Furniture.	Total.
January.....	\$ C. 2504 24	\$ C. 675 06	\$ C. 148 97	\$ C. 2 04	\$ C. 36 29	\$ C. 87 18	\$ C. 349 24	\$ C. 69 43	\$ C. 6 36	\$ C. 1 55	\$ C. 12 44	\$ C. 81 71	\$ C. 13 42	\$ C. 20 52	\$ C. 80 38	\$ C. 9 30	\$ C. 43 07	\$ C.	\$ C.	\$ C.
February.....	2486 48	442 99	101 15	28 91	69 31	14 39	381 14	52 88	9 01	88	4 98	108 43	20 48	9 51	55 35	10 72	32 21	16 38	.....	3845 40
March.....	2551 65	726 65	5 28	.....	33 56	10 58	443 16	77 01	.....	1 40	2 85	19 95	4 54	13 25	48 45	10 00	53 52	10 10	.....	4011 55
April.....	2569 32	304 56	50 94	22 32	2 92	6 04	302 65	43 05	94	6 38	48	85 50	23 96	9 14	37 50	6 00	77 34	6 00	.....	3574 84
May.....	2364 27	464 38	11 42	22 28	57 49	17 27	169 58	69 93	6 57	.....	2 31	87 09	7 13	13 58	51 93	12 00	76 34	.....	.....	3393 57
June.....	2404 52	249 28	27 00	3 96	7 80	.....	103 36	40 41	14 53	.....	10 97	96 39	8 16	21 66	81 77	10 25	38 94	18 15	.....	3197 15
July.....	2447 67	271 92	41 72	10 68	13 06	28 03	54	37 88	.....	35	17	39 91	12 97	21 77	58 22	7 50	16 15	14 05	.....	3023 49
August.....	2444 50	318 90	12 22	.....	31 98	.....	204 57	38 48	.....	.....	3 22	20 37	8 33	22 27	54 62	7 50	4 04	11 23	.....	3158 23
September.....	2637 75	356 73	5 16	70 42	4 59	21 34	114 67	31 26	.....	.....	108 25	6 17	7 83	57 84	8 50	20 55	.....	.....	.....	3491 25
October.....	2704 66	488 48	5 15	9 38	9 47	3 13	192 19	49 77	2 50	.....	.....	109 74	9 28	5 81	55 10	9 25	14 99	30 00	.....	3698 85
November.....	2665 58	603 37	4 96	2 81	1 31	25 93	382 87	36 70	.....	.....	10 10	.....	9 24	9 23	55 80	9 50	50 43	.....	.....	3837 74
December.....	3659 94	951 83	231 44	246 47	130 64	118 48	608 90	36 86	.....	3 05	13 98	71 95	17 24	16 09	75 48	8 73	91 23	23 30	422 54	6728 16
Total.....	31960 58	5894 75	644 41	419 82	368 13	332 56	3222 87	663 35	40 11	13 61	61 50	829 29	140 92	170 76	732 44	109 47	518 81	130 51	422 54	46576 43

TABLE G.

Male Labor Report, Work-house, B. I., for the year ending December 31, 1880.

MONTHS.	Steamboats.	Bakery.	Stables.	Store Department.	W. H. Carpenters.	Alms-house Shops.	Paint Shop.	Blacksmith shop.	Engine Room and Gas House.	Barber's Shop.	Male Hall.	Scrub Gang.	Cot Riggers.
	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.
January.....	1118	1832	438	742	80	324	51	36	465	129	72	778	89
February.....	1209	1733	351	62	65	209	43	23	434	116	693	735	64
March.....	1033	1788	391	686	55	245	30	25	466	86	717	820	71
April.....	827	1672	406	563	59	198	31	17	450	70	624	739	46
May.....	762	1676	385	562	44	165	31	9	461	84	56	724	10
June.....	87	1659	394	607	21	126	39	1	459	66	525	722	43
July.....	848	1714	387	556	22	106	30	.....	460	112	588	804	64
August.....	914	1741	386	611	42	138	16	.....	463	94	850	162	53
September.....	1020	1763	467	480	68	166	23	.....	450	129	856	1408	65
October.....	907	1802	439	564	49	237	16	.....	465	131	90	1181	47
November.....	1011	1715	352	518	33	206	37	.....	450	103	824	990	52
December.....	1217	1846	267	539	128	306	140	.....	475	94	1228	1214	63
Total.....	11723	20943	4763	7060	666	2616	500	111	5500	1214	9694	11188	669

TABLE G—Continued.

MONTHS.	Gardeners.	Kitchen.	Island Improve-ments.	Lunatic Asylum.	Bellevue Hospital.	Cutting Room.	Tailor Shop.	Shoe Shop.	Harness Shop.	Weavers.	Upholsterers.	Stone Breakers.
	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.
January.....	1149	557	1694	253	338	119	223	500	63	16	17	.....
February.....	1307	563	1736	366	313	17	17	433	31	31	44	.....
March.....	1090	589	1480	317	212	103	119	553	25	17	22	.....
April.....	1087	562	1363	147	133	53	102	411	16	.....	10	.....
May.....	920	602	1110	210	111	44	104	439	43	.....	9	.....
June.....	1052	573	1169	193	48	35	164	410	28	.....	12	.....
July.....	1161	619	197	220	101	60	178	475	15	.....	12	.....
August.....	1248	620	1560	179	45	17	179	444	22	.....	16	.....
September.....	1084	606	1957	240	10	117	161	515	49	.....	16	.....
October.....	1040	626	1784	201	95	165	125	511	82	.....	16	.....
November.....	718	636	1565	180	.....	66	122	417	72	10	8	.....
December.....	495	669	1628	125	.....	134	107	521	63	16	14	730
Total.....	12234	7305	18779	3001	1446	1070	1801	5399	519	120	208	730

Total Days Labor, 122,962.

TABLE H.
Female Labor Report, Work-house, B. I., for the year ending December 31, 1880.

Months.	SEWING ROOM.					LAUNDRY.		FEMALE HALL.					Tailor Shop, Tailoresses.	Bakery.	Steamboats.	Lunatic Asylum.	Maternity Hospital.	Alms House.
	Sewing.	Knitting.	Repairing.	Binding Shoes.	Sewing Rags.	Washing.	Ironing.	Waitresses in Dining Rooms.	Scrubbers.	Tier Women.	Sundry Work.							
January	1728	538	208	...	...	1016	85	248	1342	155	1375	892	93	75	746	200	448
February	1790	520	184	11	...	1125	54	232	1030	145	1305	855	87	87	696	174	399	
March	1388	530	200	13	30	1191	64	248	1215	155	1395	868	93	93	744	217	449	
April	1316	513	208	24	105	1172	56	240	1170	150	1290	734	90	80	720	237	445	
May	1145	380	210	36	21	970	52	244	1395	155	1260	643	93	88	744	139	429	
June	1634	455	208	50	18	1144	60	240	1170	150	1350	1023	90	90	720	77	472	
July	822	580	208	34	44	1410	60	248	1215	155	1399	1179	93	104	718	174	508	
August	706	780	208	43	...	1086	52	248	1395	155	1434	1369	93	105	635	77	514	
September	1497	595	208	44	...	1092	52	210	1373	150	1356	1549	90	110	742	171	556	
October	1973	1325	208	4	30	1129	48	248	1404	155	1387	1385	93	116	736	290	575	
November	1134	1110	192	36	12	1110	52	240	1118	150	1323	1255	90	112	718	200	511	
December	1985	1532	212	22	6	1144	36	248	1196	155	1401	1636	93	103	713	42	522	
Total	17118	8978	2444	317	266	13589	671	2924	15013	1830	16275	13388	1098	1163	8632	1998	5828	

Total Number Days Labor..... 111,534.

TABLE I.

Abstract showing the number of Days of Labor furnished by Work-house to other Institutions during year ending December 31.

INSTITUTIONS.	January.		Feb'y.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		Septem'r.		October.		Nov.		December.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Charity Hospital.	7	1601	..	1230	11	1523	14	1356	16	1502	17	1902	27	2173	72	2124	56	1966	18	1907	26	1870	34	1833	300	20992	
Bellevue Hp'tal..	47	78	52	541	42	634	48	802	56	1077	50	1117	31	974	7	1173	35	1044	85	1012	42	1293	73	959	568	11342	
Br. I. A., H. I. ...	423	32	344	298	402	337	318	332	323	339	187	336	274	388	296	392	284	313	214	292	239	309	275	343	3379	4008	
Randall's Id. H'l.	433	1886	383	1615	494	1667	339	1524	252	1519	246	1375	267	1806	326	1941	444	1859	488	2028	490	1985	561	2038	4723	21263	
Ra'dall's I. Farm	373	.....	338	...	377	...	440	...	423	.....	390	.....	485	.....	557	.....	538	.....	405	.....	447	.....	417	.....	5210	.....
H. Id. Hospital..	.....	507	...	445	.....	494	...	478	...	472	23	463	27	479	9	475	...	414	.....	407	.....	390	23	360	82	5388
L. Asylum, B. I.	924	594	876	568	956	564	702	582	577	596	628	644	593	641	599	572	783	645	790	703	74	727	916	702	9108	7540	
Alms House, B. I.	.....	1084	...	930	.....	706	4	650	.....	911	...	772	.....	947	.....	1001	14	947	38	1075	56	1171	70	1212	182	11356
M'y Hp'tal, B. I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Infant's H'l, R. I.	419	123	531	1029	531	1051	272	1047	187	1088	172	1356	247	1692	343	1615	396	1470	366	1458	466	1416	508	1460	4338	15975	
Br. W. H., H. I..	5019	46	1532	47	4286	439	3319	421	2707	384	3344	392	4578	481	4935	458	5331	460	5378	479	4845	465	5601	506	53935	5373	
Home. H., W. I.	713	161	656	1319	6	5	1370	375	1290	403	1363	578	1408	581	1497	593	1377	638	1281	577	1298	602	1341	623	1343	6986	16505
In. Asylum, W. I.	1435	109	1221	914	1576	914	924	886	946	983	1064	996	978	1065	1096	1013	1104	918	1085	926	1075	872	1069	93	1314	11602	
Total.....	9793	11251	9316	9062	9799	6755	9368	5890	10234	6699	10751	8088	12145	8793	12141	9663	11337	9444	11537	9013	11752	10172	11679	102925	131340		

Number of Days] Labor furnished.....Males.....102,325

" " " ".....Females.....131,340

Total.....233,665

TABLE K.
Statement showing the number of Inmates of the Work-house, B. I., eloped from the several Institutions during the year ending December 31, 1880.

INSTITUTIONS.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bellevue Hospital.....																										
Randalls' Island Hospital.....													1												1	
Randalls' Island Farm.....																										
Lunatic Asylum D. I.....					1	2	1	2					1	2			1								5	2
Alms House, D. I.....													1				1								2	
Infants' Hospital, R. I.....	1																		1						1	1
Insane Asylum, W. I.....						2			1	2															5	
Homoeopathic Hospital, W. I.....									1	2					2										5	
Steamboats.....									1	3	2	2	1	6							1				14	
Branch Work house, H. I.....																									3	
Work-house, D. I.....	1		2		3		1		3	4	2	2					4		8						28	
Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.....	1																1								1	
Total.....	2	1	2		7		1		6	1	13	1	8		3		13		9		1				65	3

TABLE L.

Statement showing the number of the inmates of the Work-house who died at the various Institutions during the year ending

December 31, 1880 :

INSTITUTIONS.	Jan'y.		Feb.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		Sept.		October.		Nov.		Dec.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bellevue Hospital.....																										
Randall's Island Hospital.....																										
Randall's Island Farm.....																										
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....																										
Alms-house,		1				1			1		2					1		1		1				1		3
Infant's Hospital, B. I.....																										
Insane Asylum, W. I.....											1															1
Homoeopathic Hospital, W. I.....		1									1														2	1
Hart's Island Hospital.....																										
Branch Work-house.....																1	1	1			1				2	3
Charity Hospital.....		1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	5	4	1		20	18
Work-house, B. I.....		2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	2	4	2	2	7	1	6	1	31	26
Total.....	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	5	2	4	2	2	7	1	6	1	31	26

April 11, 1880 ... W. H. H. Isabella, infant daughter of Lizzie White, at as Brown, aged two (2) years.

August 3, 1880 " Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mary Fletcher, aged one (1) year.

TABLE M.

Census Report of the Work-house Hospital, B. I., for the year ending December 31, 1880.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number remaining December 31, 1880.....	23	22	43
Admitted during the year.....	262	313	573
	285	335	620
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged cured.....	149	168	317
" improved.....	100	122	222
Died.....	20	18	38
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	16	27	43
Total.....	285	335	620

Showing the diseases of those who died at the W. H. Hospital during the year 1880.

Bronchitis.....	2	Cholera Infantum.....	1
Conjunctivitis.....	2	Phthisis.....	1
Bright's disease.....	7	Uræmia.....	1
Pneumonia.....	7	Malaria.....	2
Alcoholism.....	2	Drowned.....	3
Uræmia, coma.....	1	Cerebral Apoplexy.....	1
Syphilis.....	2	Gastro Duodenal Catarrh.....	1
Chronic Diarrhœa.....	2		
General Debility.....	3	Total.....	38
Average deaths...per cent., 6.13.			

STATEMENT

Showing the diseases of the inmates who were discharged, cured and improved, from Work-house Hospital during the year ending Dec, 31, 1880.

Alcoholism.....	47	Phthisis.....	17
Conjunctivitis.....	17	Heart Disease.....	6
Rheumatism.....	25	Menorrhagia.....	15
Contusions.....	60	Laryngitis.....	8
Diarrhœa.....	27	Necrosis.....	7
Venereal.....	46	Sciatica.....	6
Palpitation of the Heart.....	5	Diseases of the Uterus.....	11
Pleurisy.....	7	Fistula.....	6
Bronchitis.....	29	Peritonitis.....	6
Gastritis.....	17	Ophthalmia.....	7
Vulvitis.....	10	Bright's Disease.....	9
Pneumonia.....	10	Strangulated Hernia.....	3
Epilepsy.....	6	Paralysis.....	2
Asthma.....	11	Erysipelas.....	2
Stricture.....	9	Fractures.....	14
Ulcers.....	36	Hæmorrhoids.....	2
General Debility.....	19	Premature Labor.....	1
Malaria.....	28		
Incontinence of Urine.....	8	Total.....	539

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Showing quantity of Clothing, Bedding, &c., made for the several Institutions in charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, in Sewing Room, Work-house, B. I., for the year ending December 31, 1880.

INSTITUTIONS.	Total.																																											
	Men's Shirts.	Men's Drawers.	Men's Mittens.	Men's Socks, knit.	Men's Jumpers.	Men's Over-alls.	Men's Over Shirts.	Men's Suspenders.	Boys' Shirts.	Women's Dresses.	Women's Petticoats.	Women's Chemises.	Women's Aprons.	Women's Night-gowns.	Women's Hoods.	Women's Shoes, bound.	Women's Slippers, bound.	Girls' Night Gowns.	Pillow Cases.	Pillow Ticks.	Bed Ticks.	Bed Spreads.	Sheets.	Hand Towels.	Roller Towels.	Carriage Cover.	Cushion Pads.	Men's Fine Shirts.	Men's Shirt Collars.	Mattress Ticks.	Men's Caps.	Bleached Shirts.	Bleached Pillow Cases.	Under-Shirts.	Diapers.	Booster Ticks.	Crib Ticks.	Table Cloths.	Shrouds.					
Work-House, E. I.	1400	250								500	300	750		50						1,000	251	24		100	74	50						5	102	24	24	26				950				
Bvne Hospital.	450	5							60	12	150	350		200						500	326	450		500	100																2733			
Charity Hospital.	6	3								50		100		200						500	50			500	100																242			
City Prison.	200							48	12	50	50	100								250		50		200	200																	1170		
L. A., B. I.												100									24			400																		52		
Home, H., W. I.	300	24									150	100		150						500	50			400																			1924	
In. Asim., W. I.	2400							1500		100		30								600	4	100	152	1200	500																			7689
B. I. Hospital.	600	2						166		500	150	250		350						500	150	50	100	600																			3723	
B. W. H., H. I.	200																																											424
B. W. H., H. I.																																												3
Hart's Fd H'p'l.																																												2
Branch L. Asim.																																												3
Jeff's H., A. I.	86											150	200	500																														1086
Jeff's H., A. I.																																												25
D. F. Dp'ment.																																												197
O. Dp'ment.																																												100
St. Louis House, E. I.																																												100
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BRANCH WORK-HOUSE.

HART'S ISLAND, January 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Board of Commissioners of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration my eleventh annual report as Warden of Branch Work-house.

The statistics of its workings for the past twelve months are embraced in the appended tables A to D which give in detail the movements of the population, the crop raised, and the amount and description of mechanical and other labor done for the various institutions situated on this Island.

As will be seen by Table "D," the skilled labor of this institution has, to a great extent, been engaged during the year on buildings and miscellaneous improvements, entirely apart from the Branch Work-house and its surroundings. The main portion of their time has been devoted to the erection of a pavilion for insane, much more elaborate in its adjuncts and dimensions than those heretofore erected for that purpose, being composed of two stories, each story subdivided into two halls, of a capacity of thirty-five beds each. Each of the halls has connected with it, a water-closet, bath-room, and clothes-room of sufficient size to meet any demands likely to be made upon them. The first story is composed wholly of brick, as also are two of the six wings connected with the building. When completed—which will be about April 1st, next—the building will have every accessory for the comfort and convenience of those for whom it is intended, as well as being, in its way, a specimen of substantial workmanship.

As may be inferred, but little progress has been made in improvements or repairs at this institution, the aforesaid building taking all our time and attention.

The only work of any importance done here, was the raising and thorough repairing of a building, for stabling the live stock, and putting in a new floor, and tin roof on the bakery. The only buildings now needing repairs are the male dining hall, and a building occupied as a dormitory for male Work-house help. Both of these require new clap-boarding. It is also necessary to raise and repair the building formerly used as a stable.

Much difficulty is experienced by the Department steamboats in making their landings at our docks, at low water. I would earnestly recommend that both of them be extended at least thirty feet further out.

I would also respectfully call your attention to the fact that with the present number of buildings, our accommodations for male Work-house help are of limited capacity, having only sufficient room for two-hundred and twenty men, hence it followed, that during the year when transfers which would increase our census beyond that number were sent here, I was forced to return them by the same boat, as the introduction of iron cots with canvas bottoms—that being the style of bed now in use here—does not permit “doubling up” of inmates as in former years.

In a communication dated June 16th, 1879, I recommended to your Hon. Board the establishing of telegraphic communication between this Island and the Central Office of the Department. Permit me to renew my recommendation in this matter. The continuous growth of the population of the Island, and the necessity of prompt communication in matters of moment demand it. As compared with the many benefits to be derived from quick connection, the cost of establishing the line would be of secondary importance.

The health of the inmates has been good, only one death occurring during the year, and that of an organic disease of long standing.

This I consider a very satisfactory exhibit, when the miserable physical condition of the prisoners when admitted here, is taken into consideration. It should be qualified, however, in this particular, that when an inmate becomes dangerously ill he or she is transferred to Hart's Island Hospital for treatment.

Dr. A. R. Mott, Jr., visited the institution at 7 A. M. daily, to attend to those needing medical care.

My thanks are due to your Hon. Board for the promptness with which you have acceded to any suggestions of mine for the well-being of the institution and its inmates.

The State Charities Aid Association merit our well-wishes and remembrance for a full and regular supply of newspapers and periodicals.

The Rev. Father Michel, and Rev. Marinus Willett looked after the spiritual necessities of their respective flocks.

Very respectfully,

LAURENCE DUNPHY,

Warden.

TABLE A.

Census Report Branch Work-house, Hart's Island, for the year ending December 31, 1880.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining December 31, 1879	178	18	196
Admitted in 1880.....	1187	116	1303
Total.....	1365	134	1499
Discharged	8402	73	915.
Transferred.....	301	42	343
Eloped	3	....	3
Died.....	1	....	1
Total.....	1147	115	1262
Remaining December 31, 1880.....	218	19	237

The number remaining December 31, 1880, are classified as follows :

Male, Work-house help	217
Female, Work-house help.....	19
Male inmates.....	1
Total.....	237

TABLE B.

My Record of Admissions, Discharges, etc., Branch Work-house, at Hart's Island, during the year 1880.

MOS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			TRANSFERS.			ELOPEMENTS.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
y....	113	10	123	80	8	88	19	1	20	1	..	1	..	..	..
ry...	92	8	100	68	6	74	35	4	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
.....	65	7	72	66	4	70	23	4	27	2	..	2	..	..	..
.....	50	7	57	68	6	74	23	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
.....	79	11	90	56	7	63	22	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
.....	116	10	126	58	5	63	14	5	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
.....	90	7	97	45	5	50	19	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
.....	140	10	150	74	7	81	24	2	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
ber...	110	8	118	94	7	101	33	3	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
r....	92	16	108	80	10	90	25	6	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
ber...	123	10	133	79	4	83	36	4	40	..	..	..	1	..	1
ber...	117	12	129	74	4	78	28	9	37	..	..	..	..	..	..
total...	1187	116	1303	842	73	915	301	42	343	3	..	3	1	..	1

TABLE C.

Vegetables Raised on Branch Work-house grounds, Hart's Island, during the year 1880.

5 bushels.....	Eschalots.	290 bushels	Turnips.
2 "	Onions.	25 "	Radishes.
3 "	Potatoes.	3800 ears	Sweet Corn.
3 "	Tomatoes.	8000 heads	Cabbages.
3 "	Parsnips.	1:000 "	Leeks.
3 "	Beets.	2000 "	Celery.
3 "	Carrots.	600 "	Cauliflowers.

CITY CEMETERY.

HART'S ISLAND, January 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President, Department of

Public Charities and Correction:

SIR.—I submit, herewith, my eleventh annual report of City Cemetery.

In connection, therewith, are appended several tabulated statements, containing many interesting statistics, taken from the cemetery records, since its inception, April 20, 1869.

During the year, a new section, running east and west, was opened for burial purposes, in consequence of the ground lying northward, not being graded.

Taking past years as a criterion, this new section will suffice for interments, for the ensuing three years.

Until a sea wall and rip-rap is built on the eastern shore, running north, no interments can be made in that direction.

Should that work be accomplished, interments could be made in that section for a number of years to come.

During the year, 1,480 cubic yards of ground was filled in and made suitable for burial purposes.

"Reno Post, 44, G. A. R., paid their customary visit on "Decoration Day," Hon. James E. Morrison, delivering the address on that occasion.

Very respectfully,

LAURENCE DUNPHY,

Warden.

TABLE A.

Showing Number of Inmates interred in City Cemetery, Hart's Island, since its inception.

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	Total.
January.	196	220	266	279	176	204	177	157	102	132	122		2031
February	200	187	27	240	123	234	174	127	110	182	114		1963
March	286	338	321	314	108	254	294	174	153	228	109		1679
April	88	296	354	411	310	182	216	221	179	210	09	268	2637
May	222	258	389	510	363	259	338	288	220	183	217	274	3521
June	312	283	350	445	282	261	351	278	202	219	232	310	3525
July	375	285	402	536	370	299	403	412	315	192	302	3 5	4356
August	235	254	379	371	307	286	299	273	240	310	140	266	3160
September	174	191	272	304	255	242	219	199	194	188	199	142	2799
October	154	204	225	214	166	231	109	150	199	187	176	178	2293
November	164	256	156	231	151	209	145	118	136	118	133	155	1972
December	158	188	230	105	135	223	116	130	108	105	131	188	1918
Total	1875	2897	3502	4086	2202	2699	2988	2714	2251	2178	2381	2591	33364

TABLE B.

Showing the Sex of those interred in City Cemetery, Hart's Island, since its inception.

YEAR.	MALES.	PERCENTAGE.	FEMALES.	PERCENTAGE.	NOT STATED.	PERCENTAGE.	TOTAL NUMBER.
1869	1056	56½	783	41½	36	2	1875
1870	1707	59	1170	40	20	1	2897
1871	2002	57	1469	42	31	1	3502
1872	2253	55	1796	44	37	1	4086
1873	1849	57	1352	42	21	1	3202
1874	1517	56½	1171	43½	11	½	2699
1875	1693	56 7-10	1280	42 4-5	15	½	2988
1876	1498	55	1194	44	22	1	2714
1877	1251	56	931	41½	56	2½	2251
1878	1219	56	947	43½	12	½	2178
1879	1322	55½	1048	44	11	½	2381
1880	1497	58	1061	41	28	1	2591
Total	18852		14212		300		33364

RECAPITULATION.

Males	18852 or 56½ per cent.
Females	14212 or 42½ per cent.
Not stated	300 or ¾ per cent.
Total	33364

TABLE C.
Showing the Ages of those interred in City Cemetery, Hart's Island, since its inception :

YEAR.	Still-born.	Up to 1 yr.	1 to 2 yrs.	2 to 3 yrs.	3 to 4 yrs.	4 to 5 yrs.	5 to 10 yrs.	10 to 15 yrs.	15 to 20 yrs.	20 to 25 yrs.	25 to 30 yrs.	30 to 35 yrs.	35 to 40 yrs.	40 to 45 yrs.	45 to 50 yrs.	50 to 55 yrs.	55 to 60 yrs.	60 to 65 yrs.	65 to 70 yrs.	70 to 75 yrs.	75 to 80 yrs.	80 to 85 yrs.	85 to 90 yrs.	90 to 95 yrs.	95 to 100 yrs.	100 to 105 yrs.	105 to 110 yrs.	110 to 115 yr.	Not stated.	Total.	
1869.....	220	4319	81	35	25	18	19	9	37	106	109	118	107	114	80	80	42	52	37	36	11	10	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	60	1875
1870.....	341	622	50	22	11	9	22	10	56	210	209	234	211	203	146	149	104	100	58	48	31	20	8	10	1	1	..	..	..	11	2897
1871.....	284	1959	117	46	33	13	53	25	79	175	230	182	210	181	130	131	73	76	50	54	18	19	10	2	..	2	1	..	..	49	3502
1872.....	315	1503	122	78	34	25	60	26	101	239	200	267	236	230	139	135	61	84	46	42	18	12	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	102	4086
1873.....	377	1121	79	31	28	15	21	21	44	153	185	182	175	177	120	129	79	84	55	60	17	16	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	17	3202
1874.....	392	745	83	46	35	12	20	15	23	116	173	152	174	150	120	125	70	82	31	43	23	17	7	2	1	1	..	..	1	40	2699
1875.....	256	898	90	58	36	26	53	21	53	157	170	168	194	173	128	109	69	73	39	45	18	10	8	7	2	..	2	..	..	107	2088
1876.....	238	815	79	30	21	21	20	9	31	94	151	135	156	143	120	117	67	82	45	58	35	16	3	2	..	2	..	1	223	2714	
1877.....	387	635	57	20	10	5	6	..	26	76	103	121	153	125	115	103	83	64	48	41	21	9	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	36	2251
1878.....	424	650	61	19	24	9	16	1	18	51	91	101	114	112	109	102	56	68	44	36	18	15	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	33	2176
1879.....	463	712	79	31	14	5	13	9	11	59	107	114	137	131	111	105	64	58	44	36	27	11	7	1	1	1	..	..	..	30	2251
1880.....	514	717	88	23	28	13	12	10	25	68	121	121	145	152	103	119	75	71	45	37	16	15	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	64	2391
Total.....	4211	10068	986	444	224	171	315	156	504	1504	1819	1895	2012	1891	1430	1404	813	894	542	536	253	170	73	35	11	8	1	2	2	2	43364

TABLE D,
Showing the Nationality of those interred in City Cemetery, Hart's Island, Since its inception.

YEAR.	United States.	British America.		Mexico.	Central America.	South America.	West Indies.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Sweden, Norway and Denmark.	Russia.	Germany.	Austria-Hungary.	Belgium.	Switzerland.	France.	Spain.	Portugal.	Italy.	Greece.	Turkey.	Malta.	Africa.	East Indies.	China.	Arabia.	Australia.	Sandwich Islands.	St. Helena	At Sea.	Gibraltar.	Not stated.	Total.
1869.....	887	..	..	..	..	1	2	56	19	442	83	2	235	3	4	2	10	9	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	107	1875
1870.....	1240	5	1	..	..	1	9	130	29	766	50	6	406	10	2	3	16	23	2	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	167	2897
1871.....	2041	19	..	..	..	1	5	97	26	639	43	6	374	6	2	1	21	24	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	1	..	..	2	148	3502
1872.....	2384	9	..	..	..	1	18	99	28	664	60	13	557	7	6	2	21	2	3	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	169	4086	
1873.....	188	4	..	..	..	1	12	71	23	585	33	10	359	6	8	..	19	27	3	1	38	..	..	1	3	2	2	..	1	..	3	109	3202
1874.....	1623	9	..	..	..	1	9	60	19	531	23	8	246	4	1	9	27	1	..	25	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	95	2699
1875.....	1746	11	..	..	..	2	6	58	15	470	15	4	309	9	1	13	16	..	1	21	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	317	2988	
1876.....	3566	16	1	..	..	1	10	48	10	476	8	..	229	4	3	1	12	26	1	..	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	485	2714
1877.....	1140	11	..	..	..	2	10	41	17	400	14	3	187	6	2	1	11	21	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	369	2251
1878.....	1148	11	..	..	..	1	4	42	12	370	7	5	155	2	2	..	8	12	2	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	380	2178
1879.....	1256	7	..	..	..	1	7	39	22	385	8	3	176	9	1	7	17	1	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	421	2381
1880.....	1289	14	1	2	..	4	55	18	409	10	6	192	6	2	1	13	16	..	1	39	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	510	2591
Total.....	18433	116	3	4	12	96	796	238	6125	354	6	3416	72	32	13	160	240	18	6	230	3	3	1	7	5	10	2	4	1	2	18	1	3277	33364

TABLE E,

Showing the number of unknown persons interred in City Cemetery, Hart's Island, since its inception.

YEAR.	Males.	Females.	Stillborn.	Total.
1869.....	70	7	107	184
1870.....	80	10	211	301
1871.....	93	12	149	254
1872.....	101	18	129	248
1873.....	70	10	130	210
1874.....	51	7	145	203
1875.....	74	15	144	233
1876.....	70	13	134	217
1877.....	62	4	101	167
1878.....	53	14	100	167
1879.....	62	6	95	164
1880.....	89	12	101	202
	875	128	1,547	2,550

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Hart's Island, since its inception.

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TABLE G.

Detailed Statement of Interments in City Cemetery, Hart's Island, during the Year 1880.

MONTHS.	RECEIVED FROM CITY.														RECD FROM BLACK- WELL'S ISLAND.										HART'S IS.	Total.								
	Out-Door Poor.	New York Hospital.	Foundling Asylum.	Nursery and Child's Hospital.	Colored Home Hospital.	Morgue.	Bellevue Hospital.	Mount Sinai Hospital.	Infant Asylum.	Emergency Hospital.	St. Elizabeth Hospital.	Ninth St. Hospital.	German Hospital.	Roosevelt Hospital.	City Prison.	Presbyterian Hospital.	St. Vincent Hospital.	St. Francis Hospital.	St. Luke's Hospital.	St. Joseph's Home.	Charity Hospital.	Penitentiary.	Maternity Hospital.	Alms House.			Lunatic Asylum.	Work-house.	Riverside Hospital.	N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.	Homoeopathic Hospital.	Hart's Island Hospital.	Branch Lunatic Asylum.	Branch Work-house.
January.....	59	2	15	6	1	8	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	122	
February.....	49	1	12	3	1	8	8	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	114	
March.....	42	1	12	3	1	10	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	109	
April.....	73	6	32	4	10	31	38	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	268	
May.....	73	7	45	5	8	33	34	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	274	
June.....	91	10	46	1	7	24	41	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	310	
July.....	106	11	65	1	3	18	45	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	365	
August.....	100	10	70	4	10	20	58	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	266	
September.....	68	9	59	3	5	19	30	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	243	
October.....	82	4	20	2	1	17	17	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	153	
November.....	65	2	16	2	2	10	16	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	155	
December.....	79	1	20	9	3	14	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	188	
Totals.....	860	63	556	47	60	214	592	9	34	96	6	1	4	11	21	4	7	10	23	1	1	176	4	19	85	34	14	17	47	71	53	11	1	2691

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

HART'S ISLAND, January 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Board of Commissioners of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, my annual report of the workings of this institution, for the year 1880.

The following is a complete table of the number of patients under treatment during the year:

	W. F.	C. F.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining Dec. 31, '79.....	226	4	230	29	201
Admitted from Dec. 31, '79 to Dec. 31, '80.....	97	4	101	29	86
	323	8	331	44	287
Died.....	17		17	4	13
Discharged.....	5	1	6	1	5
Transferred to Mackwell's Island.....	10		10		10
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31, '80.....	32	1	33	5	28
	261	7	268	39	229

The annexed tables will furnish the following details: No. 1. A general statement of the number of inmates present at the commencement of the year, together with the admissions, discharges and deaths, as well as their diseases, age, civil condition, nativity, religion and color. No. 2. The number remaining January 1, 1881, classifies the same as the preceding table. No. 3. Admissions during the year, classified, &c. No. 4. Former occupations of those admitted. No. 5. Diseases of those who died. No. 6. Those discharged, &c. No. 7 explains the amount and kind of labor performed by inmates. No. 8, is the per capita statement, showing the daily cost of each inmate.

The number of deaths that occurred during the year, were but 17, out of a total of 331 patients, being a very low rate of mortality, about 5 per cent.

One collis fracture is all we have to report in the way of serious accidents during the entire year.

As will be seen by the tables, most of the cases under treatment, are chronic mania and dementia, requiring no restraint and very little has been used in other cases, the means employed being the belt and that only for a short period.

During the month of January and part of February, one of the hospital wards (D,) was repaired and the necessary alterations were made, to accommodate insane patients, and on the 16th and 18th of February, seventy were received from the asylum at Blackwell's Island.

The new pavilion, now approaching completion, will be ready by 1st of June and will have accommodations for about 150 patients.

As your Honorable Board have decided to erect a more suitable building for laundry, &c., much confusion and trouble will thereby be obviated in the working of that branch of the institution, as the inmates of the asylum will be employed to do the necessary washing, ironing, &c., &c., thus enabling us to dispense with the services of quite a number of the female Work-house help.

A complete change has taken place in the personnel of the staff of this institution, viz.; on my succeeding Dr. T. M. Franklin as Medical Superintendent, I had but one assistant physician, Dr. Wm. C. Gorgas, who resigned in June; in May, Dr. Richard R. Lytle was appointed to fill a vacancy existing, and in June, Dr. John Y. McGay was appointed in the place of Dr. Gorgas, and he still holds the position. Dr. Lytle resigned in December last and was succeeded by Dr. Denis Collins.

The religious services have been conducted as heretofore in the chapel attached to the Hart's Island Hospital, by the Rev. Father Michel and the Rev. Marinus Willets, and a considerable number of the inmates have attended divine worship every Sunday.

As will be seen by Table No. 7, a large number of the inmates are usefully employed in repairing the clothing and bedding of the asylum, as well as knitting for other institutions.

The inmates have daily exercise in the open air, whenever the weather permits, and those who can read are furnished with various magazines and newspapers,

In conclusion, I am gratified in stating that the medical staff have dilligently and efficiently attended to the duties which devolved upon them, and I desire to express my thanks for advice and assistance received from your Honorable Board.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES R. HEALY,

Medical Superintendent.

TABLE I.

Patients Remaining in Asylum, January 1, 1881.

DISEASES.	AGES.					CIVIL CON- DITION.				NATIONALITY.					RELIGION.				COLOR.				
	20-30.	30-40.	40-50.	50-60.	60-70.	Total.	M.	S.	W.	Total.	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	France.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Catholic.	Protestant.	Unknown.	Total.	W.	C.	Total.
Mania Chronic...	17	61	47	34	21	180	61	93	26	180	22	116	27	1	14	180	121	42	17	180	174	6	180
Mania Recurrent.	2	1	2	1		6	2	3	1	6	1	4	1			6	5	1		6	6		6
Melancholia	10	24	9	2	3	48	11	33	4	48	7	21	13	1	6	48	34	7	7	48	48		48
Dementia	8	20	16	9	11	64	16	37	11	64	10	38	9	2	5	64	43	12	9	64	63	1	64
	37	106	74	46	35	298	90	166	42	298	40	179	50	4	25	298	103	62	33	298	291	7	298

TABLE II.

Occupation of those Admitted during the year.

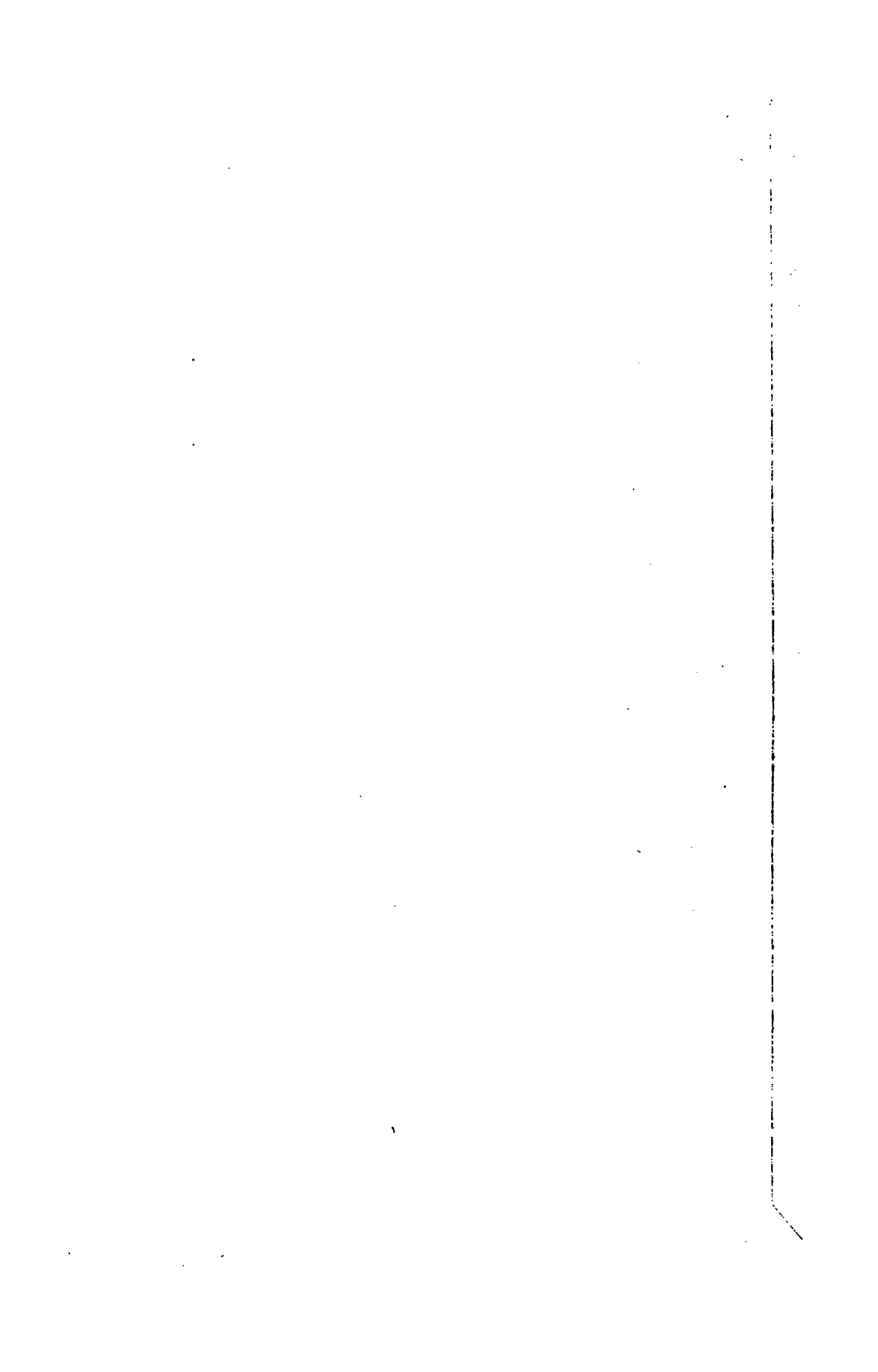
DISEASES.	House-keeper.	Servants.	Parasol-maker.	Ladies' Comp.	Seagr-makers.	Teacher.	Cook.	Prostitute.	Dress-maker.	Cap-maker.	Seamstress.	Laundresses.	Operator.	Midwife.	Unknown.	Total.
Chronic Mania	14	24	1	1	2	1	1	1					2	1	16	64
Recurrent Mania	1	1									1					3
Melancholic-Paresis...	6	7							1	1		1	1		6	23
Dementia	4	3													4	11
	25	35	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	26	101

TABLE III.

General Statement, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

	DISEASES.						AGES.				CIVIL CON.			NATIVITY.						RELIGION.			COLOR.							
	Chronic Mania.	Recurrent Mania.	Dementia.	Melancholia.	General Paralysis.	Total.	Twenty to Thirty.	Thirty to Forty.	Forty to Fifty.	Fifty to Sixty.	Sixty to Seventy.	Total.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Total.	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	France.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Catholic.	Protestant.	Unknown.	Total.	White.	Colored.	Total.	
Remaining, January 1, 1880.....	140	3	55	32	..	230	6	84	63	42	38	230	61	127	42	230	30	139	41	2	18	230	150	49	22	230	256	4	230	
Admissions, Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1880.....	64	9	11	22	1	101	36	34	17	10	4	101	49	49	52	..	101	15	52	20	3	11	101	61	17	13	101	17	4	101
Total.....	204	6	66	54	1	331	42	118	80	52	42	331	110	179	42	331	45	191	61	5	29	331	250	76	35	331	323	8	331	
Died.....	16	1	..	..	..	17	3	7	2	3	..	17	10	7	..	17	4	5	5	..	3	17	8	8	1	17	17	..	17
Discharged.....	8	1	6	1	..	16	2	5	4	3	..	16	10	6	..	16	1	7	6	1	1	16	9	6	1	16	15	1	16	
Total.....	24	2	6	1	33	5	12	6	6	6	..	33	20	13	..	33	5	12	11	1	4	33	17	14	2	33	32	1	33	
Remaining, January 1, 1881.....	180	6	64	48	..	298	37	106	74	40	3	298	90	166	42	298	40	179	50	4	25	298	193	62	33	298	211	7	298	





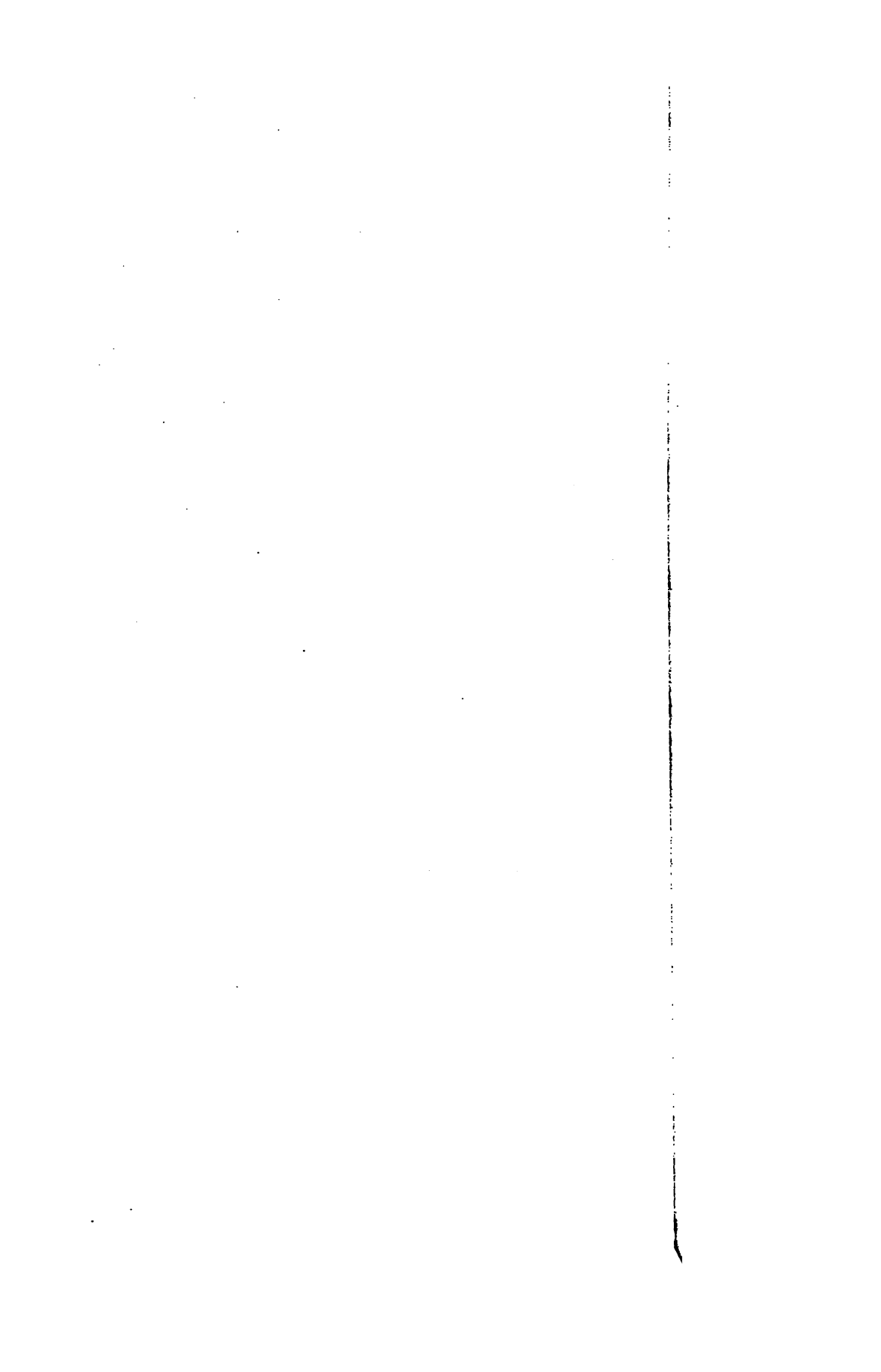


TABLE VII.

Amount and Description of Articles Made and Repaired by Inmates, for 1880.

ARTICLES MADE.	Sheets.		Pillow Cases.	Dresses.	Aprons.	Chemises.	Petticoats.	Stockings.	Socks.	Drawers.	Men's Pants.	Suspenders.
	Shirts.	Shirts.										
Quarter ending March 31, 1880.....	33	24	...	309	68	312	..	17	215	68	52	16
Quarter ending June 30, 1880.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	108	...	...	...	...
Quarter ending September 30, 1880.....	100	24	...	...	...	...	14	311	98	...	...	...
Quarter ending December 31, 1880.....	32	...	100	203	40	76	90	...	249	100	...	...
Total.....	165	48	100	512	108	388	90	37	883	266	52	46

ARTICLES REPAIRED.

	Sheets.	Shirts.	Pillow Cases.	Dresses.	Aprons.	Chemises.	Petticoats.	Stockings.	Socks.	Drawers.	Bed Ticks.	Pillow Ticks.	Spreads.	Men's Pants.	Men's Jackets.	Towels.	Night Gowns.	Coarse Dresses.	Hoods.
Quarter end'g March 31, 1880.....	83	47	51	718	24	788	581	277	45	342	324	169	16	18	13	80	...	...	...
Quarter ending June 30, 1880.....	129	94	72	815	..	990	547	463	59	348	340	555	19	122	6	...	...	...	...
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1880.....	294	90	254	1311	..	1217	757	729	170	201	769	514	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880.....	433	74	201	992	..	1188	725	840	76	461	916	282	23	8	8	19	17	9	102
Total.....	939	305	578	3836	24	4183	2610	2315	350	1352	2849	1520	130	148	27	99	17	9	102

Total number of Pieces made..... 2,695

Total number of Pieces repaired..... 21,353



PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,, January 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

*President Board of Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction:*

SIR.—I have the honor to transmit herewith, the twelfth annual report of the Photographic Department at Bellevue Hospital.

During the past year, the business of the department has in most respects been much like that of former years, with such changes and additions as new treatment in the hospital required. Among the methods introduced within the last year, has been that of photographing pathological and morbid anatomy specimens under water. It has been found that it is thus possible to illustrate in a satisfactory manner, several classes of disease not heretofore reached. The results have called out many encomiums from the visiting physicians and the house staffs of the hospital, who have thus been able to counsel upon future treatment in like cases, based upon appearance of the diseased parts as shown in the photograph taken while the specimen was fresh and unchanged by atmospheric influence or preservative fluids. Your Honorable Board will doubtless share the pleasure which comes with a steady increasing recognition of the wisdom which established and the personal effort which has thus far sustained the work.

The task of photographing the faces of the unknown dead at the Morgue has been continued as for the past nine years. Returning prosperity in business circles, with the consequent increasing influx of visitors to our city and the enlarging number of emigrants arriving among us have added to the extent of this feature. In the eager pursuit of business the minds of individuals are concentrated upon their immediate surroundings and the absence of a familiar face is unnoticed or little thought of, until the only means left of tracing those who are lost or knowing their fate is found in the silent record of the Morgue photograph. It is gratifying to know that public sentiment and the press continue to highly commend this feature of the department work.

Below will be found a summary of the work done and the cost for material incurred during the past year:

Hospital plates finished.....	113
" prints " 	339
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Morgue Plates made.....	81
" prints " 	81
Cost of material purchased during year.....	\$119 30
Stock on hand Jan. 1880.....	23 13
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	142 13
Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1881.....	22 64
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Expended during the year.....	\$120 79

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. MASON,

Photographer.

J. FREY,

Superintendent.

OUT-DOOR POOR.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

*President Department of
Public Charities and Correction.*

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully submit the following report of the Out-Door Poor Department for the year ending December 31, 1880.

Admissions to the different institutions from Central Office :

ADULTS.	
To Examining Physician - - - - -	15,446
“ Charity Hospital Direct - - - - -	1,804
“ Homœopathic Hospital Direct, - - - - -	32
“ Hart’s Island, - - - - -	2
“ Randall’s Island - - - - -	172
“ Alms-house - - - - -	942
“ Work-house - - - - -	199
“ Colored Home - - - - -	498
	19,095
CHILDREN.	
To Nursery Hospital - - - - -	249
“ Infants’ Hospital - - - - -	791
	1,040
Discharged to Parents and Guardians - - - - -	614
Interments in City Cemetery from Central Office - - - - -	1,989
Requisitions Granted on Complaint of Abandonment - - - - -	826
Number of Families Supplied with Coal - - - - -	16,219
Number of Tons Distributed - - - - -	8,659½
Number of Adult Blind, Relieved with Money - - - - -	500
Amount Distributed - - - - -	\$20,000

Transportation has been afforded to three hundred and sixty-five sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming a charge to this County.

There has also been committed, through this Bureau, three hundred and eighty-three destitute and insane persons to the State Alms-house at Flatbush, there to be cared for or forwarded to their homes as State paupers.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BLAKE,

Supt. Out-door Poor.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1880.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—I respectfully report that the receipts of the Department for the year 1880 were as follows, viz.:

For steamboats and ferries.....	\$7,195 10
“ board.....	1,283 50
“ rent.....	4,700 00
“ interments.....	3 00
“ sales.....	1,292 25
“ board of convicts.....	15,463 81
“ heating Bellevue Medical College.....	500 00
“ fines (City Prison).....	9,878 00
“ fines (Work-house).....	125 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$39,540 66

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

DEAR SIR.—A record of forty-six years of successful service in the interest of the colored race, offers a warrant for future usefulness which the managers of the Colored Orphan Asylum believe will be fulfilled. But they need more of the active co-operation and sympathy of the public.

The building now occupied by them, and adequate to meet the demands of past years, is becoming overcrowded, and many applicants would be rejected, did not the fact appeal, beyond denial, that this is the only institution in this state, the reformatories excepted, that will receive a colored child, unless deformed or hopelessly diseased.

A department for infants and very small children is a prominent need. Many of this class, it is believed, absolutely perish for the want of a refuge for their utter helplessness. As a poor sick woman exclaimed, on the rejection of her application for admission for her babe, "only the grave, then." A large amount of labor would necessarily be involved in the conduct of such a branch, but this would be gladly assumed if the funds for its support were contributed.

The domestic arrangements of the establishment have been very successfully carried on the past year, the conduct of the household being that of a large family compacted together by mutual interests, where the law of love and kindness prevails over that of a rigorous discipline. The sanitary condition has been excellent, almost beyond precedent. No epidemic has prevailed to any extent. Much of this extraordinary immunity from serious disease in a race so prone to malady is owing to the cleanliness observed in every department, and the efficient system of ventilation adopted, combined with the facility for entirely isolating contagious cases. Five deaths have occurred, all of scrofula, more or less clearly defined; three of these were children diseased when entered.

The schools are in very good condition. Much credit is due the teachers for their judicious government, and in many instances the individual interest evinced in their pupils, encouraging the first efforts of an aroused conscience and stimulating to higher aims. Six schools are sustained, the youngest so essentially rudimentary, that "baby lore" becomes almost exalted into the dignity of a study, and the A B C's of education, whether outlined in the primer or presented as the first precepts of life, are acquired so insensibly, that the child hardly recognizes the fact that it has learned its lessons.

At twelve the children are indentured, too young to have entered any of the higher grades of study, but with a fair knowledge of the simple branches, perhaps sufficient to qualify them for the subordinate positions to which at present public opinion consigns this race. The older girls are taught to sew and their work is very creditable; they assist, also, in the labor of the house. Forty-three have been placed in good situations and are generally doing well, in many cases eliciting from their employers the highest commendation. The letters appended express very fully the character of the homes provided, as well as the prevailing sentiment of affection for the home they have left—the only one, in most cases, of which they have any recollection.

Eighty-one children have been admitted since the date of last report, fifteen of these with marked disease, several others so delicate that great care had to be extended to preserve the life which starvation, neglect and in some cases positive abuse had nearly destroyed. A very few incidents will suffice as illustrations.

Two boys, six and seven, admitted, the mother a dissolute drunkard, wholly neglecting her children, who were left much of the time with no care save such as kindly disposed neighbors could extend.

Two children, four and six, father in prison, the mother unable to provide for them.

Little Willie Taylor, found in the streets, cast off by his friends, if such they could be called, hungry, unkempt.

Two little boys, three and four, taken from a home too wretched to bear that name, two years deserted by their father, their only protector, a miserable mother, feeble and intemperate, the oldest deformed by the rickets and walking with difficulty, the other with a spinal affection, and so weak-limbed that he could neither stand nor walk. These were all nursery cases, which department is well filled

with little ones, some only slightly above babyhood. As an evidence of the excellent care extended over these, fifty of which are under six years of age, only one of their number has died within the past year, a child of four, extremely delicate when entered.

The Sunday services have been most satisfactorily conducted by Mr. Stephen Angell who was the children's choice and is most essentially their friend, possessing the rare ability of presenting gospel truths with an attractive simplicity which commends itself to their young minds. The Sabbath school is well sustained by volunteers from the house under the superintendence of Mr. E. P. Griffen, who for many years has kindly given his Sunday afternoons' hours to this service.

The Thanksgiving table was bountifully supplied by friends and the happy faces around the well spread board amply attest to the enjoyment conferred.

Our Heavenly Father has abundantly blessed and prospered this institution. To Him the managers desire to return thanks for many mercies recognized and for those silent benefactions which He dispenses so lavishly, but which from their continuousness are too often accepted without a thought of the source from which they flow. To Him the managers commend their work, believing that He will always heed the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

SARAH S. MURRAY,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 13, 1880.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT.

Number of Children admitted since the opening of the Asylum, June 9, 1837. (Incorporated, April 16, 1838.).....	2,455
Number of Children, December 1st, 1879.....	249
Received since, 36 Girls and 61 Boys.....	97
Whole number during the year.....	391
Released during the year, 57 Boys and 34 Girls, as follows :	
By indenture, 17 Boys, 11 Girls.....	28
Trial for indenture, 2 Boys.....	2
Sent to places without indenture, 7 Boys and 6 Girls.....	13
Returned to friends.....	39
Died.....	5
Sent West by Children's Aid Society, 3 Boys.....	3
Left without permission.....	1—
	91
Present number, 180 Boys, 120 Girls.....	300
Average number during the year.....	295½
Ten children for various causes have exchanged places during the year, and six children recently returned are still with us.	
The following table is given to show the ages of the children admitted :	
2—2 years old.	11— 8 years old.
6—3 “	5— 9 “
7—4 “	13—10 “
10—5 “	2—11 “
11—6 “	3—12 “
10—7 “	1—14 “

O. K. HUTCHINSON.

TEACHER'S REPORT.

Number of children taught during the year.....	329
Number of children now receiving instruction.....	271
Reading in easy lessons.....	100
Reading in advanced lessons....	171
Writing in books.....	84
Writing on slates.....	145
Printing on Slates.....	42
Mental arithmetic.....	171
Written arithmetic.....	171
Oral arithmetic.....	100
Geography from books.....	84
Spelling and definitions.....	45
Spelling from books.....	126

Object-teaching in all of the classes.

The girls of the four highest classes receive instruction in sewing one afternoon of every week.

The school is divided into six classes of the primary grades.

The children having naturally fine voices, they have been cultivated to some extent.

A. L. CONVERSE.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Managers of the Colored Orphan Asylum :

The children of the asylum have during the year been unusually exempt from acute disease. In a certain proportion, the scrofulous taint so thoroughly pervades the system that sooner or later one or more of its numerous manifestations must prove fatal. In each of the five deaths of the year this was both the predisposing and immediate cause. In the case of whooping cough, there seemed no other reason why the scale should incline toward consumption, rather than to recovery.

A generous diet and life in the open air, are the only reliable means of changing this tendency to disease and death. As regards the first, your Honorable Board has done all that the financial condition of the institution permits. I would, however, respectfully suggest, that for a certain proportion of the children, fewer hours in school, and more play, (or preferably, useful work) in the open air, would lead to improvement.

Malaria, so severely prevalent throughout the Northern States, has modified slightly the tone of the system of some, but there has been very little frank malarious fever.

Two cases of incipient consumption are now under treatment. The deaths have been as follows :

Boy,	aged 8,	Necrosis of Jaw and Tubercular Glands of Neck.
"	"	8, Pulmonary Consumption.
"	"	4, Pulmonary Consumption following Whooping Cough.
"	"	13, Bright's Disease after years of Scrofula.
Girl	"	8, Marasmus from Tubercular Glands of the Mesentery.

Exclusive of the above, and of slight ailments requiring the nurse only, there have been, of Pneumonia, 4 ; Pleurisy, 1 ; Bronchitis, 1 ; Croup, 1 ; Diphtheria, 2 ; Rheumatism, 1 ; Ulcer of Cornea, 2 ; Hip Disease, 1 ; Tinea Circinnata of Scalp, 10 ; Malarious Fever, 15.

Respectfully,

WM. FROTHINGHAM.

AVE. ST. NICHOLAS, 157th Street.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, in account with SARAH GRACE VAN DUSEN, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Dr.		Cr.	
Dec. 1, 1879.		Food.....	\$9,116 31
Balance on hand.....	\$1,041 25	Clothing.....	2,181 84
From Interest.....	8,819 32	Fuel.....	1,988 96
" Com. of Charities and Correction.....	3,790 89	Salaries and Wages.....	4,964 35
" Board of Education.....	2,673 68	Teachers.....	1,497 87
" Excise Fund.....	12,400 27	Repairs.....	504 90
" Donations.....	232 00	House Expenses.....	3,250 44
" Subscriptions.....	1,173 25	Furniture and Bedding.....	384 25
" Legacies.....	1,190 10	Books and Printing.....	138 08
" Board of Inmates.....	2,982 18	Medical Services.....	300 00
" United States Trust Company.....	6,000 00	Taxes, Law Expenses, Insurance.....	352 36
" Life-aid Stipend.....	140 00	In United States Trust.....	7,600 00
" Mortgages paid.....	8,000 00	Invested in U. S. Bonds.....	10,993 75
		January 1, 1881. Balance on hand.....	5,771 33
			<u>\$48,342 94</u>
			<u>\$48,342 94</u>

SARAH GRACE VAN DUSEN, Treasurer.

This Report has been examined with the Vouchers, and found to be correct.

RICHARD H. GREENE, }
SAMUEL B. VAN DUSEN, } Auditing Committee.

HARAN F. UNDERHILL, Treasurer Stipend Fund, in account with the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.

Dr.	1880, 12th mo., &	Cr.	1880, 12th mo., &
To Balance from last year.....		\$507 15	By Cash deposited in Savings Bank on account of Children. \$940 50
" Cash from Masters.....		839 50	By Cash paid to Children..... 13 00
" " Interest.....		225 00	" " Treasurer Association..... 100 00
			" " Postage and Reports..... 5 00
			Balance on hand..... 603 15
		\$1,661 65	\$1,661 65

The above account has been examined by me, compared with the vouchers, and found correct. The balance now in the hands of the Treasurer is six hundred and three dollars and fifteen cents.

NEW YORK, 12th mo 8, 1880.

AUGUSTUS TABER.

COLORED HOME.

JANUARY 1, 1880.

HON. TOWNSEND COX,

President Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

SIR.—In the city of New York there are Hospitals and Homes for the poor of every nationality. The Colored Home and Hospital which we represent is the only institution of its kind intended for colored people.

The majority of the persons gathered at the Home, before they became disqualified for work by age or illness, have been self-supporting, engaged either in domestic service, or some outside employment, the result of which procured for them their daily bread. We find among them some most respectable people, who struggled for a long time before becoming the recipients of public charity.

We desire that it should be understood that under the denomination of "Colored Home" are included a home for the aged and indigent, a home for incurables, and a Hospital for general diseases, besides a Lying-In Hospital. A large number of the inmates of the Home are among the incurables; the institution was established with special reference to that unfortunate class, who have nothing to look forward to but misery and suffering while their earthly existence is prolonged.

The Superintendent reports that 652 persons have been taken in and cared for at the Home and Hospital during the past year; the majority of these persons require medical attendance, in many cases the most delicate and difficult surgical operations.

We feel assured that colored people are made more comfortable at the Colored Home and Hospital, and that the moral effect upon them is better, than it can possibly be in the larger public institutions, where all classes and grades are retained. Generally speaking the inmates submit readily to the strict but not severe Home discipline,

none other than moral force is ever exerted; it is perfectly understood that those who do not submit to the rules will be dismissed from the institution. Personal cleanliness is one of the most stringent requirements, and a quiet and respectable deportment is exacted from all. The Sabbath is to be quietly observed, and those who are able are expected to attend the Sunday services, in the chapel the simplest lessons of truth and virtue are taught, and many gladly hear. Mr. Horton, the Chaplain, is frequently at the bedside of the sick, instructing and encouraging them.

The services which are held at the Home during the week, and the lessons given by Christian friends, are a great comfort and blessing to the people, who are greatly in need of instruction; many cases of reform and conversion have been brought to our notice; we forbear mentioning them, still we feel truly grateful, and encouraged in pursuing this work in behalf of Christian and social reform.

It is the endeavor of the managers of the Colored Home and Hospital that their management shall be systematic and thorough. Every part of the building is open at all times for the inspection of any of the officers or managers, still it would not be well to leave so important a duty to chance visiting. Two of the managers in turn are appointed each month to visit the institution at least once a week and carefully look into the domestic arrangement, reporting any deficiencies or neglect on the part of those who have the work in charge. The importance of the Visiting Committee can scarcely be overestimated.

The Executive Committee meets at the Home and overlooks the management of each department. Complaints, from however humble a source they come, are inquired into, and where there is an evil, as far as practicable it is corrected. The food provided is frequently inspected by the committee, and they know it to be of good quality and that a sufficient quantity is furnished to each person.

We trust that we shall not be misunderstood in giving so prominent a place in this report to the managing committees of the Home work.

The painful and humiliating developments recently brought to light of the evils which may exist, in institutions calling themselves charitable, have reasonably made the public more sensitive and watchful of the management of all charitable work, and we more

than ever realize that the responsibility of guarding against such a state of affairs, lies entirely with the governors and managers of an institution.

The Colored Home and Hospital is so well known that it need scarcely defend itself from the loud demand for reform in New York charities, still we are determined to conform to any reasonable effort in that direction. In this connection we would kindly say that persons who are residents of other states or counties can not be admitted to the Colored Home, unless the regular rate of board for private admission is guaranteed to the institution by some responsible person. This regulation will be understood when it is known how liable New York City is to having the poor from all quarters thrust upon her for support.

In reviewing what has been done at the Home during the year, we are gratified to find that improvements have been made in each department. A general feeling of contentment prevails among the people and we are met on all sides with expressions of gratitude.

Additional comforts have been provided for the sick in the hospital wards, and for the old people, whose days are fast drawing to a close beneath the shelter of the Home charity.

Among other important changes the bill of fare has been revised and a greater variety of food substituted. This change we think has not only given great satisfaction to the inmates, but has been conducive to the health of the institution.

The Committee on Repairs reported that all the buildings of the Home needed painting, and that certain other repairs were necessary for comfort and safety; the work is in progress but not yet completed, therefore the bills will not appear in the Treasurer's report although they should be included in this year's expenses. The buildings of the Home are very old and the repairs which are absolutely necessary every year to make them comfortable, add greatly to the expense of supporting the institution. A new Home and Hospital are needed, but it is a rule of the board of management that no improvements or repairs should be undertaken until the way is clearly seen to meet the cost.

The immediate control of the Home interests, with a few exceptions, remains the same as in former years.

Dr. Whittall still continues his charge as Superintendent, and the Rev. Mr. Horton as Chaplain, both of these gentlemen have been connected with the Home for many years, and have our entire confidence.

The death of the faithful Steward, Peter Neil, who served the Home for fourteen years, and whose kindness and sympathy for the poor people will long be remembered, made it necessary to provide another to fill his place.

While we know that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," as a Board of Managers we feel called upon to thank all who have shown themselves interested in this worthy charity, which is so dear to us. The Colored Home has always been managed in the most quiet and unobtrusive manner. We do not employ a collector, and have no subscription book presented to the public, still we are all the more thankful for donations of any kind which are sent to us by those who consider the cause of the poor and needy. We frankly confess that we cannot maintain the institution without this material aid. In closing, our prayer is, Continue to give these poor afflicted people their daily bread.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

The number of inmates provided for during the past year in the two departments of this institution—the Hospital and the Home—is shown in the appended tables.

During the past summer several much needed repairs have been made, and the outside of the buildings, (except the chapel which did not require it,) has been painted, as well as the indoor woodwork. Nearly all of the work has been done by our inmates; slowly, it is true, and with less skill than experienced mechanics would do it, yet with little expense. The buildings, indeed, are such miserable structures that it would be extravagant to spend much money upon them. Furthermore, by giving employment to the inmates their general health is not only improved, but the *morale* of the institution is enhanced.

On the first of this month the term of service of Dr. W. H. Harrison, the House Physician, expired, and Dr. Burke, the late Assistant, fills the vacancy thus made. The position of Assistant House Physician

has been given to Dr. W. S. Seaman. It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the faithfulness and efficiency with which these physicians have performed the various duties required of them. They not only attend to duties pertaining to the medical department, but dispense the drugs and do much of the clerical work, thereby saving the Home considerable expense.

The Colored Home is managed on a more economical basis than, I presume, any other institution in the city, and affords shelter and care to a class which has been in the past, and still is to a great extent, excluded from the privileges of other charitable Homes and Hospitals.

Notwithstanding the many obstacles and trials the Home has had to encounter during the past forty years, the All-seeing One has watched over it and delivered it out of all its troubles. It has succeeded beyond the expectations of its founders, many of whom have gone to their final rest. Beginning with twelve pensioners, and amidst discouraging surroundings, its beneficiaries can be numbered by thousands, and it is now established upon a firm but humble basis.

Until the "color line" be effectually broken down, and the African race be recognized as entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship, a separate and distinctive institution, devoted to their needs, will be imperative. Should such a change, however, come, the work of the Colored Home will have been accomplished, and its mission may cease; but until then it has claims upon the benevolent which have heretofore been too much disregarded. It is too often overlooked in the charitable distribution of both public and private funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL WHITALL,
Superintendent.

Colored Home,
10 Mo. 1, 1880.

TABLE A.

*Diseases treated in Colored Home Hospital, during the year ending 9th Mo.
30, 1880.*

DISEASES.	AGES AND SEX.																		Total.		
	Under 1.		1 to 10.		10 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.			80 to 90.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F
Abscess.....							1												1		
Abscess, Alveolar.....							1												1		
Abscess, Chronic.....									2										2		
Abscess, Mammary.....									1										1		
Abscess, Urinary.....							1		1				1						3		
Adenitis, Specific.....																			2		
Amaurosis.....									1				1						2		
Anaemia.....									1										1		
Aneurism, Arch of Aorta.....											1								1		
Aneurism, Thoracic Aorta.....							1								2		1		3		
Arthritis, Rheumatoid.....																			1		
Asthma.....					1														1		
Balanitis.....								1											1		
Bell's Paralysis.....								1											1		
Bright's Disease.....							3	2	2	2	4		4	5	4	2	2		17	13	
Bronchitis, Acute.....					1				2	2		1	5		1	1			2	2	
Bronchitis, Chronic.....					1			2	2	1		1	5		1			1	12	4	
Carcinoma, Mammary.....														1	1				2		
Carcinoma of Stomach.....																			1		
Caries.....							1		1			1	1	1					3	2	
Cataract.....											1								1		
Cellulitis, Axillary.....							1												1		
Cellulitis, Pelvic.....					2			2	2										6		
Chancroid.....					1		8		2		1								12	3	
Chancroid Phagedenic.....					1	1			2										3	1	
Colica Pictorum.....							1												1		
Conjunctivitis.....	1																		1		
Contusion of Foot.....								1											1		
Contusion of Head.....									1			1							1		
Cystocele.....									1										1		
Dementia.....							1		1										2		
Dermatitis, Calorica.....									1										1		
Dermatitis, Chronic.....									1										1		
Diarrhoea, Chronic.....	1					1							1						2	1	
Dysentery, Chronic.....													1						1		
Eczema.....								1											1		
Elephantiasis, Graecorum.....							1												1		
Embolism, Cerebral.....										1					1	1			2	1	
Emphysema.....							1		1			5		1					8		
Emphysema, Hepatis.....								1											1		
Empyema.....								1											1		
Epididymitis, Gonorrhoeal.....							1	1	1										3		
Epilepsy.....						1	4	1			1								6	2	
Erysipilas.....		1				1							1						2	4	
Erythema.....													1						1		
Fever, Typhoid.....								1		2					1				4		
Fistula in Ano.....									1										1		
Fistula, Urinary.....										1									1		
Fracture of Femur.....					1														1		
Fracture of Clavicle.....								1											1		
Gangrene of Foot.....													1	1					2		
Gastritis, Chronic.....									1										1		
Glaucoma.....													1						1		
Goitre.....							1												1		
Gonorrhoea.....							1		1	1									3	1	
Gout.....										1			1						2		
Gumma.....													1						1		
Hemiplegia.....									1	1	2				1				4	3	
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....								1	1	2	1			1	2				5	3	
Carried forward.....	2	1	1	4	6	26	16	19	16	13	6	26	13	9	8	1	3		101	69	

TABLE A.—*Concluded.*

DISEASES.	AGES AND SEX.																		Total.		
	Under 1.		1 to 10.		10 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.				80 to 90.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Brought forward	2	1	1	4	6	28	16	19	16	13	6	26	13	9	8	1	3			105	69
Hemorrhoids.....																				1	
Hernia, Inguinal.....																				1	
Hydronephrosis.....																				2	
Hysteria.....																				1	
Hystero-Anæmia.....																					1
Intestinal Obstruction.....																					1
Kerato-iritis.....																					2
Knee, Anchylosis of.....																					1
Laryngitis, Tubercular.....																					1
Liver, Acute yellow atrophy of.....																					1
Malaria.....																					4
Meningitis, Chronic.....																					2
Morbili.....																					3
Morbus Coxarius.....																					1
Multiple Sclerosis.....																					1
Myelitis.....																					1
Necrosis.....																					2
Neuritis, Ascending.....																					1
Nymphomania.....																					1
Orchitis.....																					1
Pachymeningitis.....																					1
Pedicula Corporis.....																					1
Pericarditis.....																					1
Perimetritis.....																					1
Peritonitis, Pelvic.....																					2
Peritonitis, Tubercular.....																					1
Pharyngitis, Chronic.....																					1
Phimosis.....																					1
Phlebitis, Femoral.....																					1
Phthisis, Catarrhal.....	1				4	3	15	8	16	5	2	2	5	3	2					45	21
Pneumonia, Acute.....	1				1	1	3	1	5	2	3									14	4
Pleurisy, sub-Acute.....																					4
Pregnancy.....																					4
Prostate, Hypertrophy of.....																					43
Purpura Simplex.....																					1
Pyopneumothorax.....																					1
Pneumonia.....																					1
Rachitis.....			1	1																	1
Rectum, Stricture of.....																					1
Rheumatism, Acute.....																					10
Rheumatism, Chronic.....																					2
Sarcoma of Face.....																					15
Softening, Cerebral.....																					1
Spondylitis.....																					6
Synovitis, Chronic.....																					2
Syphilis.....																					1
Syphilis.....	1				6	3	13	11	7	9	7	2	2	2	3	2	1			40	19
Tonsillitis.....																					2
Ulcer, Chronic.....																					1
Uræmia.....																			</		

TABLE B.

Deaths in Colored Home Hospital during the Year ending 9th Mo. 30, 1880.

AGES AND SEX.

DISEASES.	Under 1.		1 to 10.		10 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 to 100.		Total.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Abscess, Urinary.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Aneurism, Abdominal.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism, Arch of Aorta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease.....	2	3	1	1	..	4	3	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	6	15
Bronchitis, Chronic.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Caries of Vertebra.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Emphysema.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Emphysema, Hepatis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Empyema.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Erysipelas.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fever, Typhoid.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hydronephrosis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Liver, Abscess of.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Liver, Acute yellow Atrophy of.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lymphangitis, Abdominal.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Meningitis, Chronic.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Metropéritonitis, Puerperal.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Myelitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Peritonitis, Pelvic.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Peritonitis, Puerperal.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Peritonitis, Tubercular.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Phthisis, Catarrhal.....	..	1	..	1	..	7	7	13	7	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	81	
Pneumonia, Acute.....	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	
Pyopneumothorax.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Sarcoma of Face.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Senectus.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Septicaemia.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Steatosis Musculorum.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Stomach, Carcinoma of.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Syphilis, Constitutional.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Uremia.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Uterus, Carcinoma of.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Valvular.....	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4	8	
Total.....	..	1	1	..	1	3	13	12	23	18	6	5	6	13	11	6	..	7	..	2	..	1	61	68

TABLE C.

*Admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the Year ending 9th mo.
30, 1880,*

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.			
	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.
Remaining 9 mo. 30, 1879.....	56	59	115	Remaining 9 mo. 30, 1879.....	18	48	66
Admissions during the year....	215	172	387	Admissions during the year....	44	40	80
Total.....	271	231	502	Total.....	62	88	150
	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.
Discharges.....	146	118	264	Discharges.....	35	39	74
Deaths.....	54	52	106	Deaths.....	7	11	18
Remaining 9 mo. 30, 1880.....	71	61	132	Remaining 9 mo. 30, 1880.....	20	38	58

Dr. THE COLORED HOME in account with SUSAN F. COLGATE, Treasurer. Cr.

From October 1st, 1879, to September 30th, 1880, inclusive.

To cash paid for Meat.....	\$3,688 07	By balance cash on hand, October 1st, 1879.....	\$3,880 14
" " Bread.....	1,985 91	By cash from the Comptroller for board of inmates, sent by the City to the Home,	
" " Groceries.....	2,971 51	September, 1879.....	\$1,195 19
" " Drugs, 583.04. Milk, 484.74.....	1,064 75	October, ".....	1,163 12
" " Instruments, 24.93. Oil, 24.84.....	51 77	November, ".....	1,119 36
" " Water, 331.86. Stationery, 76.30.....	928 28	December, ".....	1,260 06
" " Shoes, 364.40. Hardware, 370.88.....	754 98	January, 1880.....	1,449 51
" " Repairs, 786.72. Plumbing, 323.76.....	1,121 48	February, ".....	1,440 31
" " House Expenses, per Miss Booth.....	1,415 79	March, ".....	1,526 80
" " Painis, 336.76. Ice, 94.22.....	430 96	April, ".....	1,868 66
" " Dry Goods, 708.98. Insurance, 298.20.....	947 13	May, ".....	1,245 08
" " Straw, 198.20. Furniture, 177.76.....	375 96	June, ".....	1,187 19
" " Sundries, 61.05. Jay Fund, 45.00.....	106 05	July, ".....	1,225 74
" " Fuel, 1,330.98. Soap, 173.00.....	1,503 93	August, ".....	1,283 64
" " Salary Resident Physician.....	1,000 00		
" " " Matron, 349 50. Captain, 300 00.....	649 50	By cash from Investments.....	19,477 66
" " " Steward, 508.36. Nurses, 72.00.....	580 36	" " Shattell Fund.....	1,775 00
" " \$4,000 U. S. 4 per cent. Registered 107 1/2.....	4,315 00	" " Jay Trust.....	730 00
" " Balance cash to new account.....	1,711 58	" " Excise Fund, of City.....	40 00
	\$24,885 04	" " Legacy of Daniel Marly, Robt. Martin, Ex.....	2,100 00
		" " For Board.....	686 45
		" " From Sundry Subscriptions.....	210 80
			488 00
		By cash on hand, new account.....	\$24,885 04
			\$1,711 58

Examined and found correct, ANNA T. VAN SANTYWOOD, } Auditors.
SARAH L. WHITING, }

E. E. NEW YORK, October 1st, 1880.
SUSAN F. COLGATE, Treasurer.

TABLE B.

Deaths in Colored Home Hospital during the Year ending 9th Mo. 30, 1886.

AGES AND SEX.

DISEASES.	Under 1.		1 to 10.		10 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 to 100.		Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Abscess, Urinary.....								1															1
Aneurism, Abdominal.....											1												1
Aneurism, Arch of Aorta.....						1																	1
Bright's Disease.....									2	3	1	1		4	3	2		4		1			6 15
Bronchitis, Chronic.....								1					1										2
Caries of Vertebra.....								1															1
Emphysema.....								1					1		1								3
Emphysema, Hepatic.....							1																1
Empyema.....							1						1										1
Erysipelas.....	1																						1
Fever, Typhoid.....					1	1																	1
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....									1					1									1
Hydrocephalus.....								1															1
Liver, Abscess of.....														1									1
Liver, Acute yellow Atrophy of.....								1															1
Lymphangitis, Abdominal.....						1																	1
Meningitis, Chronic.....													1				1						2
Metrorrhagia, Puerperal.....										2													2
Myelitis.....										1													1
Peritonitis, Pelvic.....							1																1
Peritonitis, Puerperal.....						1		1															3
Peritonitis, Tubercular.....						1		1															1
Phthisis, Catarrhal.....		1		1		7	7	13	7	1	2	3	1		1								26 81
Pneumonia, Acute.....					1	1		1	1	2			2										4 4
Pyopneumothorax.....						1																	1
Sarcoma of Face.....										1					1								1
Senectus.....																							1
Septicaemia.....						1																	1
Stenosis Musculorum.....														1									1
Stomach, Carcinoma of.....													2										2
Syphilis, Constitutional.....															1								1
Uremia.....										1		1											2
Uterus, Carcinoma of.....										1													1
Valvular.....									1	1				3	3	1		2		1			4 8
Total.....	1	1		1	2	13	12	23	18	6	5	6	13	11	6		7		2		1	61	68

TABLE C.

*Admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the Year ending 9th mo.
30, 1880,*

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.			
	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.
Remaining 9 mo. 30, 1879.....	56	59	115	Remaining 9 mo. 30, 1879.....	18	48	66
Admissions during the year...	215	172	387	Admissions during the year...	44	40	80
Total.....	271	231	502	Total.....	62	88	150
	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.
Discharges.....	146	118	264	Discharges..	35	39	74
Deaths.....	54	52	106	Deaths.....	7	11	18
Remaining 9 mo. 30, 1880.....	71	61	132	Remaining 9 mo. 30, 1880.....	20	38	58

Dr. THE COLORED HOME in account with SUSAN F. COLGATE, Treasurer. Cr.

From October 1st, 1879, to September 30th, 1880, inclusive.

To cash paid for Meat.....	\$3,688 07	By balance cash on hand, October 1st, 1879.....	\$3,880 14
" " Bread.....	1,985 91	By cash from the Comptroller for board of inmates, sent by the City to the Home,	
" " Groceries, Potatoes, &c.....	2,971 51	September, 1879.....	\$1,193 19
" " Drugs, 682.04, Milk, 484.74.....	1,066 75	October, ".....	1,163 12
" " Instruments, 26.93, Oil, 25.94.....	51 77	November, ".....	1,119 36
" " Water, 151.96, Stationery, 76.90.....	228 26	December, ".....	1,260 06
" " Shoes, 384.40, Hardware, 370.98.....	754 98	January, 1880.....	1,449 51
" " Repairs, 795.72, Plumbing, 325.76.....	1,121 48	February, ".....	1,440 31
" " House Expenses, per Miss Booth.....	1,415 79	March, ".....	1,525 80
" " Paints, 336.76, Ice, 94.22.....	430 98	April, ".....	1,368 65
" " Dry Goods, 708.93, Insurance, 298.20.....	947 13	May, ".....	1,245 08
" " Straw, 198.20, Furniture, 177.75.....	375 95	June, ".....	1,187 19
" " Sundries, 61.05, Jay Fund, 45.00.....	106 05	July, ".....	1,228 74
" " Fuel, 1,330.98, Soap, 173.00.....	1,503 93	August, ".....	1,282 64
" " Salary Resident Physician.....	1,000 00		
" " " Matron, 349 50, Captain, 300 00.....	649 50	By cash from Investments.....	10,477 66
" " " Steward, 508.36, Nurses, 72.00.....	580 36	" " Shattell Fund.....	1,775 00
" " \$4,000 U. S. 4 per cent. Registered 107%.....	4,315 00	" " Jay Trust.....	720 00
" " Balance cash to new account.....	1,711 58	" " Excise Fund, of City.....	40 00
	\$24,865 04	" " Legacy of Daniel Marly, Robt. Martin, Ex.....	2,100 00
		" " For Board.....	688 45
		" " From Sundry Subscriptions.....	210 80
			486 00
		By cash on hand, new account.....	\$24,865 04
			\$1,711 58

Examined and found correct, ANNA T. VAN SANTYWOOD, } Auditors.
SARAH L. WHITING, }

E. E. NEW YORK, October 1st, 1880.
SUSAN F. COLGATE, Treasurer.

